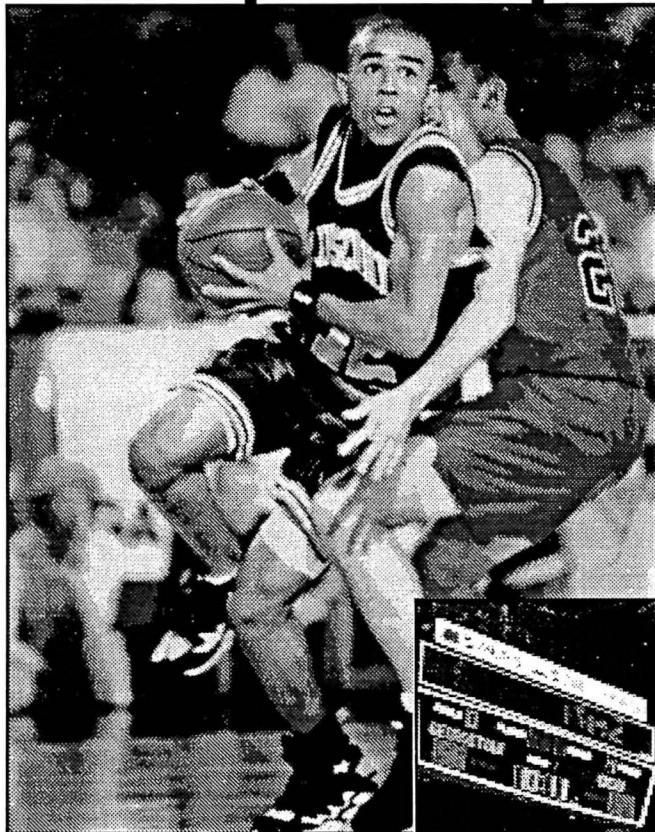


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Statistics on all tournament games will include play-by-play, halftime box, final box and coaches' quotes. Statistics will be delivered to media row and complete statistical sets will be available following each game. Season and tournament statistical updates for every team, as well as overall tournament statistical leaders, will be provided following each round. Press books, game statistics and institutional media guides will be available in the media area.

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MONDAY, March 17, 1997

1997 NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship Banquet of Champions
Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills, Council Oaks Ballroom, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 18, 1997

First Round Games

Day Session: 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m.
Night Session: 4:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 8:45 p.m., **10:30 p.m.**

Immediately following 6:15 p.m. game:

1997 NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship Parade of Champions

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1997

First Round Games:

Day Session: 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m.
Night Session: 4:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m., **8 p.m.**, 9:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 20, 1997

Second Round Games:

Day Session: 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m.
Night Session: 4:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m., **8 p.m.**, 9:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 21, 1997

Quarterfinals:

Day/Night Session: Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., **6 p.m.**

SATURDAY, March 22, 1997

Final Four Luncheon:

Grandview Park Inn, Banquet Room, 11:30 a.m. (free admission with media credential)

Semifinals:

Night Session: **6 p.m.**, **8 p.m.**

MONDAY, March 24, 1997

Championship:

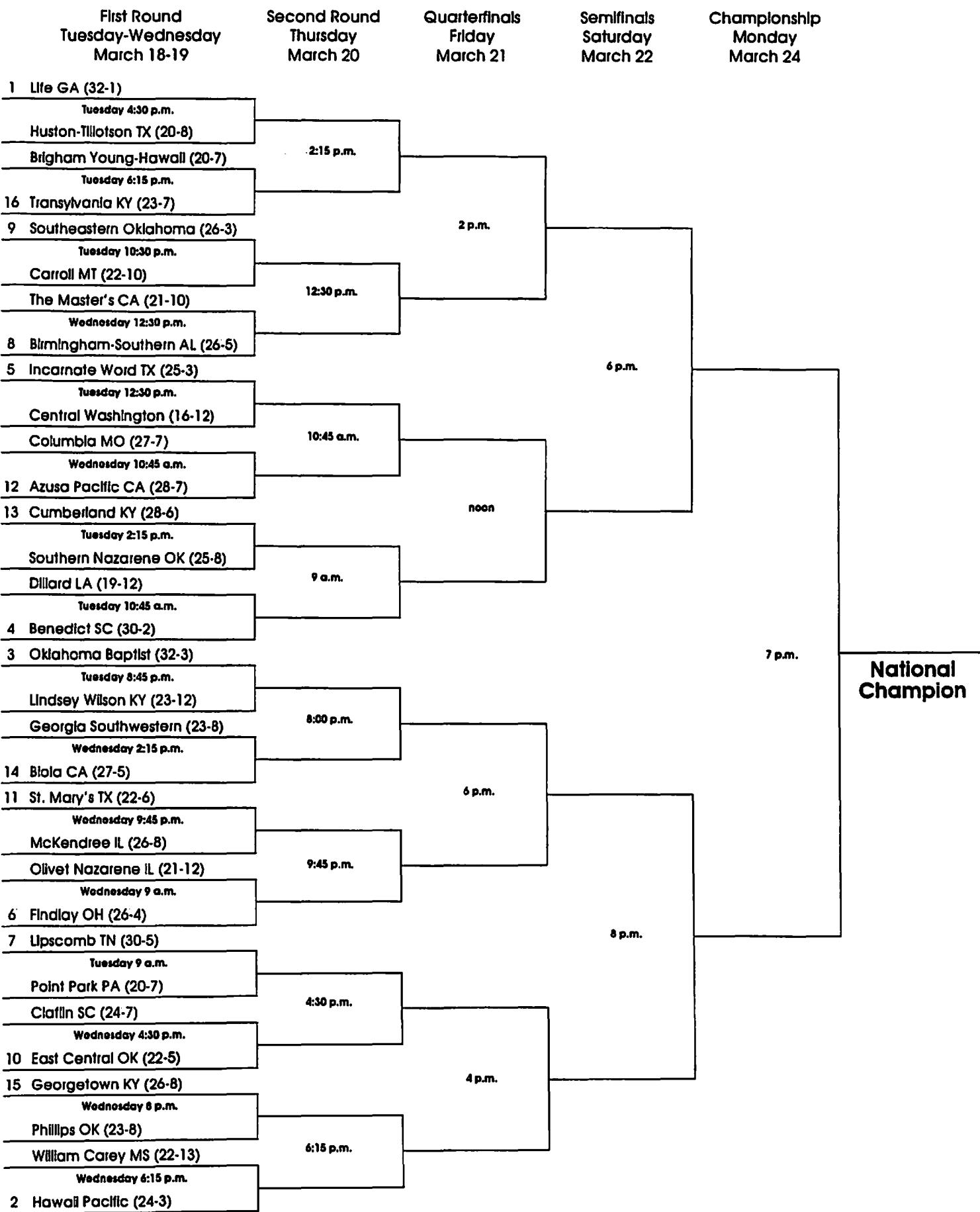
Night Session: **7 p.m.**

Game times in bold denotes games that will be broadcast live on the NAIA Championship Network.

1997 NAIA Division I

Men's Basketball Championship

Official Tournament Bracket



60th Annual NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship

Official Tournament Seedings...

1.	Life GA	32-1
2.	Hawaii Pacific	24-3
3.	Oklahoma Baptist	32-3
4.	Benedict SC	30-2
5.	Incarnate Word TX	25-3
6.	Findlay OH	26-4
7.	Lipscomb TN	30-5
8.	Birmingham-Southern AL	26-5
9.	Southeastern Oklahoma	26-3
10.	East Central OK	22-5
11.	St. Mary's TX	22-6
12.	Azusa Pacific CA	28-7
13.	Cumberland KY	28-6
14.	Biola CA	27-5
15.	Georgetown KY	26-8
16.	Transylvania KY	23-7

First-Round Schedule...

Tuesday, March 18

- 9 a.m. (7) Lipscomb TN (30-5)
 Point Park PA (20-7)
 10:45 a.m. Dillard LA (19-12)
 (4) Benedict SC (30-2)
 12:30 p.m. (5) Incarnate Word TX (25-3)
 Central Washington (16-12)
 2:15 p.m. (13) Cumberland KY (28-6)
 Southern Nazarene OK (25-8)
 4:30 p.m. (1) Life GA (32-1)
 Huston-Tillotson TX (20-8)
 6:15 p.m. Brigham Young-Hawaii (20-6)
 (16) Transylvania KY (23-7)
 8:45 p.m. (3) Oklahoma Baptist (32-3)
 Lindsey Wilson KY (23-12)
 10:30 p.m. (9) Southeastern Oklahoma (26-3)
 Carroll MT (22-10)

Wednesday, March 19

- 9 a.m. Olivet Nazarene IL (21-12)
 (6) Findlay OH (26-4)
 Columbia MO (27-7)
 (12) Azusa Pacific CA (28-7)
 12:30 p.m. The Master's CA (21-10)
 (8) Birmingham-Southern AL (26-5)
 2:15 p.m. Georgia Southwestern (23-8)
 (14) Biola CA (27-5)
 4:30 p.m. Claflin SC (24-7)
 (10) East Central OK (22-5)
 6:15 p.m. William Carey MS (22-13)
 (2) Hawaii Pacific (24-3)
 8 p.m. (15) Georgetown KY (26-8)
 Phillips OK (23-8)
 9:45 p.m. (11) St. Mary's TX (22-6)
 McKendree IL (26-8)

**TEAM LISTED FIRST IS
DESIGNATED THE HOME TEAM**

NAIA Division I Men's Basketball Top 25

Final Rating - March 13, 1997...

Previous			1st Place	Total	
Rank	Rank	Team	Votes	Record	Points
1	1	Life GA	19	29-1	499
2	4	Benedict SC		29-1	467
3	2	Hawaii Pacific	1	23-3	435
4	3	Oklahoma Baptist		29-3	432
5	6	Lipscomb TN		28-4	424
6	7	Southeastern Oklahoma		25-2	404
7	10	St. Mary's TX		20-5	362
8	9	Findlay OH		24-4	334
9	8	Biola CA		26-4	327
10	5	Incarnate Word TX		22-3	315
11	11	Birmingham-Southern AL		23-5	296
12	12	Cumberland KY		26-5	277
13	13	Transylvania KY		22-6	250
14	15	East Central OK		20-5	224
15	16	Azusa Pacific CA		25-7	208
16	14	Phillips OK		22-7	201
17	18	Brigham Young-Hawaii		20-6	179
18	19	Georgetown KY		24-8	143
19	20	McKendree IL		25-7	118
20	17	Southern Nazarene OK		23-7	114
21	21	Columbia MO		25-7	97
22	22	Westminster PA		19-7	92
23	23	Carroll MT		22-10	74
24	NR	Georgia Southwestern		21-8	49
25	NR	Oklahoma Christian		21-9	44

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Central Washington 17, Oklahoma City 17, Olivet nazarene IL 17, Dillard LA 13, Rockhurst MO 12, College of West Virginia 9, Montana State-Northern 9, Mobile AL 8, The Master's CA 8, Claflin SC 7, Park MO 6, Simon Fraser BC 6, Point Park PA 2, Southern California Collete 2, Texas Lutheran 2.

25 points for 1st place, 24 for second, etc.

About the Tournament...

History

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Men's Basketball National Championship is rich in tradition. It is the oldest and largest intercollegiate basketball tournament in the world. The NAIA emanated from the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball (NAIB) and began in 1937 as an eight-team college invitational tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. It was intended to fill the void created when the national Amateur Athletic Union tournament moved from Kansas City to Denver, Colorado. By 1939, the event had expanded to the present-day 32-team format. Except for in 1944, when wartime travel restrictions cancelled the tournament, and in 1945, when those same limitations cut the field to 16 teams, 32 of the nation's best small colleges have composed the tournament field annually. In 1992, NAIA Men's Basketball split into two division, with the Division I tournament continuing in Kansas City. In 1994, the tournament moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. This is the fourth year that the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship has taken place at the Mabee Center.

Qualification

The NAIA lays claim to having the largest intercollegiate championship basketball event because the 32 teams competing in Tulsa this week comprise the final round of a tournament that actually began with some 155 schools.

A total of 22 conferences and sections conducted Division I men's basketball tournaments in 1997. Each tournament champion earned an automatic berth into this year's national tournament.

The following 14 affiliated conferences qualified champions directly to the national tournament:

American Midwest Conference
Big State Conference
Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference
Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Georgia Athletic Conference
Golden State Athletic Conference
Gulf Coast Athletic Conference*

Heart of Texas Conference
Keystone-Empire Collegiate Conference
Mid-South Conference
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference
Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference
Sooner Athletic Conference
TransSouth Athletic Conference*

* denotes conference was allotted two berths to the national championship due to size

The following six independent sections also qualified champions directly:

Pacific Northwest
Far West
Southwest

Great Lakes
Mid-South
Southeast

With 22 automatic qualifiers in place, this left ten at-large berths in the national tournament. These spots were available to top teams that did not gain an automatic berth through affiliated conference/section qualification procedures. On the following pages are the 32 qualifiers--automatic and at-large--in the 1997 NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship.

Azusa Pacific University

Location: Azusa, California

Head Coach: Bill Odell

Assistants: Jim Hayford, Matt Swagerty & Scott Day

Sports Information Director: Gary Pine

Colors: Black & Orange

Enrollment: 2,400

Qualification: Golden State Athletic Conference



About Coach Odell...

- In six years, has accumulated a 152-49 record as coach of the Cougars in 6 years.

- Graduated from Westmont College CA in 1964.

- His son Dave played for Westmont and appeared in the NAIA National Championship.

- Became a grandfather for the first time January 25, 1997, and later that day defeated then No. 4-ranked Biola University CA.

The Cougars...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
11	Matt Zaengle	G	6-2	Sr.	Susanville, CA
20	Dameon Page	G	6-5	Sr.	Colorado Springs, CO
23	Trent Jackson	G	6-3	Sr.	Santa Monica, CA
24	Jason Sanders	G	6-3	Sr.	Los Angeles, CA
32	Darin Meyer	C	6-7	Jr.	Gresham, OR
34	Jeremy DeVries	G/F	6-5	Jr.	Mt. Vernon, WA
35	Ty Clark	G/F	6-4	Jr.	Auburn, CA
42	Nate Getz	C	6-8	Jr.	Reno, NV
44	Jason Boswell	G	6-3	So.	Turlock, CA
45	Justin Leslie	F	6-7	Fr.	Nuevo, CA
52	Bryan Lucas	C	6-7	Fr.	Manteca, CA
54	Micah Sullivan	F	6-5	Jr.	Ellensburg, WA

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	AVG	PTS	AVG
Dameon Page	34	161	367	0.439	38	106	0.340	105	144	0.729	135	3.97	64	1.88	463	13.82
Micah Sullivan	35	115	285	0.404	28	91	0.308	41	52	0.788	188	5.37	23	0.66	299	8.54
Matt Zaengle	35	114	246	0.463	15	58	0.259	39	60	0.650	89	2.54	52	1.49	282	8.06
Trent Jackson	35	87	204	0.428	46	116	0.397	57	83	0.687	51	1.46	65	1.86	277	7.91
Jeremy DeVries	30	72	130	0.554	38	85	0.447	41	58	0.707	71	2.37	47	1.57	223	7.43
Jason Boswell	35	97	206	0.471	40	108	0.370	28	36	0.722	103	2.94	61	1.74	260	7.43
Ty Clark	25	69	153	0.451	2	29	0.069	42	62	0.677	84	3.36	32	1.28	182	7.28
Bryan Lucas	33	98	163	0.601	0	0	0.000	39	58	0.672	127	3.85	26	0.79	235	7.12
Nate Getz	33	74	168	0.440	1	4	0.250	64	105	0.610	176	5.33	31	0.94	213	6.45
Jason Sanders	35	73	172	0.424	7	19	0.368	67	106	0.632	126	3.60	151	4.31	220	6.29
Justin Leslie	16	27	50	0.540	4	8	0.500	13	14	0.929	36	2.25	6	0.38	71	4.44
Darin Meyer	26	31	75	0.413	0	2	0.000	25	39	0.641	58	2.23	8	0.31	87	3.35
Azusa Pacific CA	35	1018	2219	0.459	217	626	0.347	559	817	0.684	1244	35.54	566	16.17	2812	80.34
Opponents	35	938	2162	0.434	169	534	0.316	486	752	0.646	1333	38.09	415	11.86	2531	72.31

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Getz, 20

Steals: Zaengle, 48

Cougars

About the Cougars...

- Returned just one player from last year's 26-8 national championship qualifying team.
- Posted their fifth consecutive 20-win season, a program first since the five-year stretch between 1970-74.
- Center Bryan Lucas, who is the Cougars' starting quarterback on the football team, is the first freshman to start on a regular basis at Azusa Pacific since the 1991 season.
- Ten players on the 1996-97 squad are averaging over ten minutes per game. Only one Cougar is scoring in double figures, but ten are averaging over six points per contest.

Tournament History...

Four Appearances (1-4)

1974: lost to Indiana PA, 79-74

1993: lost to Minnesota-Morris, 83-68

1994: def. Transylvania KY, 76-73; lost to Hawaii Pacific, 97-78

1996: lost to East Central OK, 62-60

1996-97 Season Results (27-8)

W 81-56	Pacific Christian CA (1)
W 81-56	Christian Heritage CA (1)
L 50-83	at Utah
W 81-71	Claremont-Mudd CA
L 79-111	at Cal State-Bakersfield (2)
W 86-83	Missouri-St. Louis (2)
W 109-43	La Sierra CA
L 64-79	at Oregon State
L 89-101	at The Master's CA
W 83-53	Cal State-Dominguez Hills
W 75-61	Southern Oregon (3)
W 78-69	Albertson ID (3)
W 63-61	Cal State-Hayward (3)
W 81-46	Whittier CA
W 72-56	Pikeville KY (4)
L 53-60	at Belmont (4)
W 78-74	at Cal State-San Bernadino
W 85-78	Cal Poly Pomona
W 88-86	Southern California College
W 82-74	Concordia CA
W 75-71	at Westmont CA (OT)
W 93-79	Biola CA
W 110-79	at California Baptist
W 83-81	at Fresno Pacific CA
W 84-73	Point Loma Nazarene CA
L 62-70	at Southern California College
W 82-76	at Concordia CA
L 78-91	at Biola CA
W 83-79	Westmont CA
W 105-70	at California Baptist
W 82-71	Fresno Pacific CA
W 78-73	at Point Loma Nazarene CA
W 83-66	California Baptist (5)
W 75-69	Westmont CA (5)
W 73-71	Concordia CA (5)

- (1) Azusa Pacific Tournament
- (2) Cal State-Bakersfield Tournament
- (3) Southern California College Tournament
- (4) Belmont TN Tournament
- (5) Golden State Athletic Conference Tournament

Benedict College

Location: Columbia, South Carolina

Head Coach: Willie Washington

Assistants: Michael Myers & Kenneth Ashford

Sports Information Director: Robert

Anderson

Colors: Purple & Gold

Enrollment: 2,138

Qualification: Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference



PANTHERS

About Coach Washington...

- Ranks as the second-winningest coach in Benedict history with a 190-60 record at the school in nine seasons.

- Graduated from Tougaloo College MS in 1974, and earned his Master's Degree from Jackson State University in 1977.

- Inducted into the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Hall of Fame in 1994

- Named EIAC Men's Basketball Coach of the Year for the 7th consecutive year.

- He and his wife, Genoise, are parents of four children.

The Tigers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
20	Tony Smith	G	6-0	Fr.	Tallahassee, FL
22	Bernard Elmore	G	6-6	Jr.	St. George, SC
23	Tony Miller	G	6-2	Jr.	Allendale, SC
24	James Rice	G	6-4	Sr.	Columbia, SC
25	Tacauma Lettsome	F	6-6	Jr.	Charleston, SC
32	Charles McFadden	G	6-3	Fr.	St. Matthews, SC
33	Ansel Martino	F	6-8	Jr.	St. George, SC
34	Yusef Jenkins	F	6-4	Fr.	Anderson, SC
42	Freddrell Watson	F	6-5	Jr.	Choppe, SC
43	Nathaniel Freeman	F	6-6	Sr.	Belle Grade, FL
50	Richard Taylor	F	6-9	Sr.	New York, NY
52	Ronal Pittard	C	6-10	Sr.	Spartanburg, SC

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Bernard Elmore	29	210	389	0.540	67	143	0.469	127	170	0.747	120	4.14	115	3.97	614	21.17
Freddrell Watson	31	177	287	0.617	0	0	0.000	69	121	0.570	263	8.48	93	3.00	423	13.65
Richard Taylor	31	144	252	0.571	2	7	0.286	78	118	0.672	179	5.77	48	1.55	368	11.87
Tony Miller	31	146	316	0.462	22	84	0.282	39	70	0.557	96	3.10	152	4.90	353	11.39
Ansel Martino	31	117	172	0.680	0	0	0.000	27	63	0.429	241	7.77	152	4.90	261	8.42
Ronald Pittard	31	75	110	0.682	0	0	0.000	31	64	0.484	154	4.97	18	0.58	181	5.84
James Rice	31	43	87	0.494	4	12	0.333	80	113	0.708	95	3.08	154	4.97	170	5.48
Yusef Jenkins	29	38	99	0.384	31	80	0.388	12	17	0.706	27	0.93	8	0.28	119	4.10
Tacauma Lettsome	22	27	55	0.491	0	0	0.000	18	22	0.818	53	2.41	8	0.36	72	3.27
Tony Smith	30	29	84	0.345	20	54	0.370	10	17	0.588	34	1.13	7	0.23	88	2.93
Charles McFadden	26	18	35	0.514	0	0	0.000	22	33	0.667	28	1.00	26	1.00	58	2.23
Robert Harris	11	5	10	0.500	0	0	0.000	1	1	1.000	5	0.45	1	0.09	11	1.00
Others	31	20	98	0.204	1	1	1.000	8	18	0.444	93	3.00	18	0.58	49	1.58
Benedict SC	31	1049	1994	0.526	147	381	0.386	522	825	0.633	1388	44.71	800	25.81	2767	89.26
Opponents	31	1077	2240	0.481	143	432	0.331	363	585	0.621	897	28.94	514	16.58	2660	85.81

Other Team Leaders...

Steals: Miller, 76

Tigers

About the Tigers ...

- Were undefeated this year at home where they ended the regular season with an 18-game winning streak.
- Bernard Elmore, a 1995-96 Third Team All-American, scored his 1,000th career point this season as a junior.
- Fred Watson was named Honorable Mention All-American his sophomore season.
- The squad has been ranked nationally in rebounding, scoring offense, field goal percentage and margin of victory this season.

Tournament History...

Two Appearances (2-2)

1993: lost to Life GA, 97-62

1994: def. Incarnate Word TX, 67-63; def. Northwestern Oklahoma, 81-68; lost to Midwestern State TX, 68-60

1996-97 Season Results (30-2*)

W 74-65	Barber Scotia NC (1)
W 98-73	Allen SC (1)
W 93-87	Southern Wesleyan SC
W 109-72	at East Coast NC
W 91-82	at St. Thomas FL
W 82-70	at Florida Memorial
W 76-70	C.W. Post NY
L 60-66	Virginia Union
W 72-64	at South Carolina State
W 103-94	at Emmanuel GA
W 76-62	at Virginia State
W 85-84	at Elizabeth City NC
W 97-89	at Southern Wesleyan SC
W 98-63	at Edward Waters FL
W 95-87	at Morris SC
W 70-67	at Francis Marion SC
W 122-91	Voorhees SC
W 100-74	Allen SC
W 96-55	Claflin SC
W 91-80	Edward Waters FL
W 106-69	Knoxville TN
W 100-78	Morris SC
W 90-82	at Clayton State GA
W 97-94	at Knoxville TN
W 94-85	at Clark Atlanta GA
W 81-61	Barber Scotia SC
W 85-83	at Voorhees SC
W 96-66	Clayton State GA
W 55-51	at Claflin SC
W 85-71	at Barber Scotia SC (2)
L 54-66	Claflin SC (2)

(1) John E. Brown Tournament

(2) Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament

* Includes one forfeit win.

Biola University

Location: La Mirada, California

Head Coach: Dave Holmquist

Assistants: Don Johnson & Matt Micek

Sports Information Director: Ken Carlson

Colors: Red & White

Enrollment: 3,000

Qualification: Golden State Athletic

Conference



About Coach Holmquist...

- Owns a 416-118 career record during 16 seasons at Biola.

- Graduated from Biola in 1974.

- Assistant coach Don Johnson, the state of California's winningest community college coach, was his mentor and junior college coach.

- Was named NAIA Men's Basketball National Coach of the Year for the 1981-82 season.

- His Biola clubs have won 20 or more games in a season 15 times.

The Eagles..

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Sean McDowell	G	5-9	Jr.	Julian, CA
20	Josh Lockhart	G	6-2	Fr.	Juneau, AK
22	John Florance	G	6-2	Jr.	Sonoma, CA
24	Lane Lockhard	G	5-11	Sr.	Anchorage, AK
32	Vernaldo Butler	G	5-11	Sr.	Anchorage, AK
33	Dan Ploog	F	6-5	Fr.	La Habra, CA
40	Jason Ridgeway	F	6-5	Sr.	Abilene, TX
42	Chad Williams	F	6-5	Jr.	The Colony, TX
50	Jack Hartman	F	6-8	So.	Twenty-Nine Palms, CA
52	Matt Garrison	F	6-9	Sr.	Billings, MT

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Matt Garrison	32	190	336	0.565	1	1	1.000	108	144	0.750	219	6.84	128	4.00	489	15.28
Jack Hartman	31	178	285	0.625	1	8	0.125	101	133	0.759	214	6.90	47	1.52	458	14.77
Lane Lockhard	32	135	291	0.464	81	187	0.433	41	53	0.774	78	2.44	112	3.50	392	12.25
John Florance	32	149	265	0.562	31	71	0.437	51	69	0.739	119	3.72	68	2.13	380	11.88
Jason Ridgeway	32	141	225	0.627	2	6	0.333	42	48	0.875	122	3.81	53	1.66	326	10.19
Vernaldo Butler	32	101	182	0.555	9	23	0.391	75	104	0.721	117	3.66	152	4.75	286	8.94
Chad Williams	16	40	78	0.513	0	6	0.000	24	33	0.727	54	3.38	18	1.13	104	6.50
Josh Lockhart	28	45	88	0.511	3	14	0.214	27	42	0.643	57	2.04	59	2.11	120	4.29
Sean McDowell	17	24	35	0.688	1	4	0.250	12	15	0.800	15	0.88	16	0.94	61	3.59
Dan Ploog	25	28	47	0.596	0	0	0.000	21	30	0.700	38	1.52	21	0.84	77	3.08
Others	32	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	79	2.47	0	0.00	0	0.00
Biola CA	32	1031	1832	0.563	129	320	0.403	502	671	0.748	1112	34.75	674	21.06	2693	84.16
Opponents	32	775	1812	0.428	179	536	0.334	359	643	0.558	957	29.91	389	12.16	2088	65.25

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Hartman, 38

Steals: Garrison, 55

Eagles

About the Eagles ...

- Set one record (largest margin of victory) and tied another (fewest points allowed) in a 108-24 victory against Arizona College of Bible on January 2.
- Team field goal percentage for the season (.563) and team free throw percentage for the season (.748) are the best in the history of the program.
- Roster features three players from the state of Alaska.
- Have won 20 or more games in 15 of the last 20 seasons.

Tournament History...

Seven Appearances (8-7)

1980: Franklin Pierce NH, 76-64; lost to Central Washington, 66-64

1981: def. Central Washington, 57-42; lost to Huron SD, 52-50

1982: def. West Virginia Tech, 69-66; def. Quincy IL, 62-56; def. Saginaw Valley MI, 42-40; def. Kearney State NE, 92-87; lost to South Carolina-Spartansburg, 51-38

1985: lost to Minnesota-Duluth, 43-40

1987: lost to St. Joseph's ME, 78-66

1989: lost to College of Idaho, 61-58

1992: def. Union TN, 71-70; def. Northwestern Oklahoma, 64-51; lost to Pfeiffer NC, 99-83

1996-97 Season Results (27-5)

W 92-83	Cal State-Dominguez Hills
W 72-65	at Cal State-Los Angeles
W 77-75	Cal State-Stanislaus
W 96-58	Pacific Christian CA
W 87-61	Rocky Mountain MT (1)
L 89-95	Montana State (1)
W 77-67	at Christian Heritage CA
W 92-79	The Master's CA
W 98-49	Whittier CA
W 105-64	at Pacific Christian CA
W 120-37	Life Bible CA
W 58-55	at Pomona-Pitzer CA
W 59-43	Taylor IN
W 108-24	Arizona Bible
W 91-81	Wisconsin Lutheran
W 97-75	Point Loma Nazarene CA
W 64-53	at Southern California College
W 100-76	California Baptist
L 79-93	at Azusa Pacific CA
W 92-71	Fresno Pacific CA
L 69-72	Westmont CA
W 85-81	at Concordia CA
W 90-53	at Point Loma Nazarene CA
L 79-80	Southern California College
W 92-54	La Sierra CA
W 91-78	Azusa Pacific CA
W 73-55	at California Baptist
W 63-49	at Fresno Pacific CA
W 81-73	at Westmont CA (OT)
W 80-57	Concordia CA
W 74-63	at Point Loma Nazarene CA (2)
L 63-69	Concordia CA (2)

- (1) Montana State-Billings Tournament
(2) Golden State Athletic Conference Tournament

Birmingham-Southern College

Location: Birmingham, Alabama

Head Coach: Duane Reboul

Assistants: Dwight Evans & Mitch Cale

Sports Information Director: Chris Hershey

Colors: Black, Gold & White

Enrollment: 1,526

Qualification: TranSouth Athletic Conference



About Coach Reboul...

- Has a 217-43 record in eight seasons at Birmingham-Southern.

- Has won two national championships, coached two NAIA tournament MVP's and one national player of the year.

- Served as an assistant coach at Mississippi State University from 1986-1989.

- Captured his 200th career victory earlier this season.

The Panthers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
00	Will Worrell	G	5-10	Jr.	Montgomery, AL
4	John Woods	F	6-6	Jr.	Birmingham, AL
13	Clint Spears	G	6-6	Fr.	Mt. Olive, AL
14	Dori Kristmannsson	G	6-2	So.	Reykjavik, Iceland
20	Bo Coin	G	6-4	Sr.	Glen, MS
21	Mike Schwallie	G	6-2	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
22	Damian Gilbert	G	6-1	Sr.	Sacramento, CA
23	Tom Henderson	F	6-5	Jr.	Brighton, AL
24	Christian Doucet	G	5-11	Sr.	New Orleans, LA
30	William Burdette	G	6-1	Sr.	Oneonta, AL
34	Justin Dankel	C	6-8	Jr.	Kissimmee, FL
42	Ken Richards	F	6-5	Fr.	Troy, AL

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
John Woods	31	193	333	0.580	0	1	0.000	143	209	0.684	243	7.84	21	0.68	529	17.06
Ken Richards	22	117	200	0.585	7	13	0.538	47	76	0.618	117	5.32	37	1.68	288	13.09
William Burdette	31	94	185	0.508	87	168	0.518	22	32	0.688	56	1.81	56	1.81	297	9.58
Tom Henderson	30	112	170	0.659	6	13	0.462	45	80	0.563	90	3.00	26	0.87	275	9.17
Bo Coin	27	76	125	0.608	47	116	0.405	41	50	0.820	63	2.33	76	2.81	240	8.89
Clint Spears	31	84	177	0.475	54	119	0.454	33	49	0.673	66	2.13	33	1.06	255	8.23
Mike Schwallie	31	60	128	0.469	35	83	0.422	36	46	0.783	57	1.84	161	5.19	191	6.16
Justin Dankel	31	53	130	0.408	1	12	0.083	22	34	0.647	66	2.13	28	0.90	129	4.16
Damian Gilbert	31	34	74	0.459	18	47	0.383	22	36	0.611	43	1.39	46	1.48	108	3.48
Dori Kristmannsson	24	25	65	0.385	19	54	0.352	8	12	0.667	14	0.58	3	0.13	77	3.21
Christian Doucet	31	16	43	0.372	3	10	0.300	54	74	0.730	46	1.48	101	3.26	89	2.87
Will Worrell	19	7	16	0.438	4	11	0.364	12	16	0.750	6	0.32	20	1.05	30	1.58
Others	31	38	59	0.644	6	9	0.667	8	21	0.381	214	6.80	15	0.48	90	2.90
Birmingham-Southern AL	31	909	1705	0.533	287	656	0.438	493	735	0.671	1081	34.87	623	20.10	2598	83.81
Opponents	31	780	1786	0.437	188	535	0.351	430	626	0.687	1036	33.42	367	11.84	2178	70.26

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Woods, 51

Steals: Schwallie, 53

Panthers

About the Panthers ...

- Have won 20 or more games for 15 consecutive seasons.
- BSC tied a school record this season when it connected on 16 three-point attempts in a game versus Lee College, a game which it lost 97-96 in overtime.
- This is the sixth national tournament appearance for the Panthers in Duane Reboul's eight-year tenure at the school.
- Seniors Bo Coln and Mike Schwallie have both been a part of more than 100 wins and a national championship during their careers.

Tournament History...

10 Appearances (16-8)

- 1978:** def. LeMoyne-Owen TN, 92-77; lost to East Texas State, 78-72
1979: lost to Quincy IL, 77-75
1982: lost to Henderson State AR, 53-52
1984: lost to Central Wesleyan SC, 63-60
1986: def. Kearney State NE, 76-64; lost to Central Washington, 59-56
1990: def. Husson ME, 97-76; def. Southwestern TX, 65-45, def. South Carolina-Spartanburg, 87-80; def. David Lipscomb TN, 98-96; def. Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 88-80
1992: def. Malone OH, 98-96; lost to Birmingham-Southern AL, 72-71
1993: def. Drury MO, 76-70; lost to Georgetown KY, 77-72
1995: def. Concord WV, 107-70; def. Oklahoma Christian, 76-54; def. Georgia Southwestern, 109-76; def. Belmont TN, 90-80; def. Pfeiffer NC, 92-76
1996: def. Westmont CA, 88-75; def. Findlay OH, 72-69; lost to Oklahoma City, 82-66

1996-97 Season Results (26-5)

W 95-86	Knoxville TN
W 90-86	Athens State AL (1)
L 63-65	Mobile AL (1)
W 93-83	William Carey MS
W 105-79	Arkansas-Monticello (2)
W 69-63	at Montevallo AL (2)
W 97-71	Montevallo AL
W 99-74	Voorhees SC
W 86-71	at William Carey MS
W 93-56	Covenant GA
L 96-97	at Lee TN (OT)
W 86-77	Trevecca Nazarene TN
L 70-73	Lipscomb TN
W 88-78	at Freed-Hardeman TN
W 96-80	Union TN
W 81-44	Williams Baptist AR
W 89-59	Bethel TN
W 74-70	at Berry GA
W 83-67	Lee TN
W 99-60	Freed-Hardeman TN
W 70-53	at Martin Methodist TN
L 80-81	at Trevecca Nazarene TN
W 80-51	Berry GA
W 68-66	Union TN
L 61-69	at Lipscomb TN
W 85-60	at Bethel TN
W 86-77	at Williams Baptist AR
W 84-64	Martin Methodist TN
W 79-71	Bethel TN (3)
W 79-76	Freed-Hardeman TN (3)
W 74-71	Lipscomb TN (3)

(1) Birmingham-Southern AL Tournament

(2) Montevallo AL Tournament

(3) TranSouth Conference Tournament

Brigham Young University-Hawaii

Location: Laie, Hawaii

Head Coach: Ken Wagner

Assistants: Harry Maxwell, Steve Trumbo &

Quincy Lewis

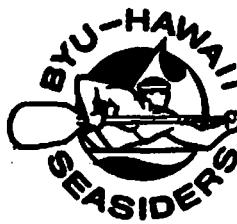
Sports Information Director: John Davis

Colors: Crimson & Gold

Enrollment: 2,200

Qualification: Far West Section

About Coach Wagner...



- Amassed a 143-70 record in his seven-year career at BYU-Hawaii.

- Has won three conference titles and has been named conference coach of the year twice during his career with the Seasiders.

- Won nearly 78% (126-36) of his games as head coach at Dixie (Utah) High School.

- Won two state championships as the head coach of Lehi (Utah) High School.

- Native of Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Seasiders...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown									
10	Nathan Fripp	G	5-10	Fr.	Oakland, CA									
11	Earl Smith	F	6-5	So.	Hamilton, New Zealand									
12	Carlos Alves	G	6-0	Sr.	Livramento, Brazil									
14	Josh Boyce	G	6-0	Fr.	Folsom, CA									
15	Brandyn Akana	G	5-10	Jr.	Moloka'i, HI									
21	Ionatana Enosa	C	6-10	Sr.	Nu'uuli, Am. Samoa									
22	Chris Bates	F	6-4	Jr.	Highland, UT									
23	Bret Barton	G	6-1	Sr.	Farmington, UT									
32	Thomas Joyce	G	6-3	Fr.	Phoenix, AZ									
33	Jeff Isom	C	6-9	Fr.	Trona, CA									
40	Paulasi Matavao	F	6-7	Jr.	Tafuna, Am. Samoa									
50	Paul Throckmorton	C	7-0	Fr.	Provo, UT									

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Ionatana Enosa	27	175	311	0.563	0	1	0.000	90	140	0.643	218	8.07	28	1.04	440	16.30
Brandyn Akana	27	120	237	0.506	42	113	0.372	114	132	0.864	80	2.96	85	3.15	396	14.67
Pa'u'iasi Matavao	27	164	290	0.566	0	2	0.000	26	45	0.578	219	8.11	49	1.81	354	13.11
Chris Bates	27	121	211	0.573	3	3	1.000	87	129	0.674	103	3.81	65	2.41	332	12.30
Bret Barton	27	75	187	0.401	40	116	0.345	21	28	0.750	60	2.22	36	1.33	211	7.81
Earl Smith	26	68	113	0.602	0	2	0.000	31	54	0.574	80	3.08	14	0.54	167	6.42
Carlos Alves	27	41	97	0.423	30	73	0.411	24	32	0.750	43	1.59	152	5.63	136	5.04
Thomas Joyce	23	31	58	0.534	4	9	0.444	13	29	0.448	23	1.00	5	0.22	79	3.43
Jeff Isom	21	19	26	0.731	0	0	0.000	8	16	0.500	33	1.57	1	0.05	46	2.19
Josh Boyce	10	4	9	0.444	3	6	0.500	8	11	0.727	4	0.40	6	0.60	19	1.90
Nathan Fripp	25	12	46	0.261	6	19	0.316	10	22	0.455	17	0.68	83	3.32	40	1.60
Paul Throckmorton	12	2	10	0.200	0	0	0.000	0	2	0.000	8	0.67	1	0.08	4	0.33
Others	27	8	20	0.400	1	3	0.333	4	6	0.667	73	2.70	8	0.30	21	0.78
Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	840	1615	0.520	129	347	0.372	436	646	0.875	981	35.59	533	19.74	2245	83.15
Opponents	27	760	1624	0.468	140	407	0.344	355	514	0.691	848	31.41	421	15.59	2015	74.63

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Enosa, 33

Steals: Bates, 56

Seasiders

About the Seasiders ...

- Four separate countries are represented on the BYU-Hawaii roster: United States, American Samoa, New Zealand and Brazil.
- Six players on the team's roster are married.
- Ionatona Enosa, a 1995-96 Second-Team All-American, is the school's career blocks leader (150) and second on the school's all-time rebounding list with 835.
- Carlos Alves has 248 career assists, placing him seventh on the school's all-time list.
- Pa'ulasi Matavo has made 59.4 percent of his shots from the field during his career (318-for-535).

Tournament History...

Four Appearances (4-4)

1986: lost to Emporia State KS, 80-72

1989: lost to East Central OK, 66-55

1992: def. Emporia State KS, 78-75; def. David Lipscomb TN, 90-96; def. Georgetown KY, 72-70; lost to Central Arkansas, 82-73

1996: def. St. Francis IL, 83-68; lost to East Central OK, 66-60

1996-97 Season Results (20-7)

W 69-68	South Dakota
W 85-61	Puget Sound WA
W 86-83	Oakland City CA
W 102-85	Whitworth WA (1)
W 95-86	Carleton MN (1)
W 86-75	Dakota Wesleyan SD
L 74-75	Cal State-Bakersfield
W 66-63	Point Loma Nazarene CA (2)
W 86-68	Sioux Falls SD (2)
W 87-70	Olivet Nazarene IL
W 105-58	Concordia-St. Paul MN
W 78-64	Drury MO (3)
L 74-77	at St. Martin's WA
L 69-73	at Western Washington
W 100-74	Chapman CA
W 89-83	Central Washington
W 82-64	Lewis-Clark State ID
W 65-63	at Chaminade HI
W 108-79	Western Washington
W 98-79	St. Martin's WA
W 92-83	Hawaii-Hilo
L 84-67	Hawaii Pacific
L 59-65	at Lewis-Clark State ID
L 86-98	at Central Washington
W 90-80	at Hawaii-Hilo
W 79-65	Chaminade HI
L 67-82	at Hawaii Pacific (4)

- (1) Brigham Young-Hawaii Tournament
- (2) Brigham Young-Hawaii Christmas Tournament
- (3) Hawaii Pacific Tournament
- (4) Far West Region Qualifier

Carroll College

Location: Helena, Montana

Head Coach: Gary Turcott

Assistant: Shawn Nelson

Sports Information Director: Shawn Nelson

Colors: Purple, White & Gold

Enrollment: 1,236

Qualification: Pacific Northwest Section



About Coach Turcott...

- Has compiled a 119-97 record in 7 seasons with the Fighting Saints.
- Graduated from Carroll in 1968.
- Was head coach at Great Falls (Mont.) High School prior to his stint at Carroll College.

The Saints...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
12	Rick Asher	G	6-0	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
22	Kevin VanNice	G	6-2	So.	Helena, MT
23	Andrew Leckie	F	6-4	So.	Edmunds, WA
24	Mike Meredith	G	6-4	So.	Anaconda, MT
30	Paul Allen	F	6-6	Jr.	Spokane, WA
32	Guy Almquist	G	6-2	Sr.	Missoula, MT
40	Kevin Kofstad	F	6-5	Jr.	Colten, OR
44	Kelly Darragh	F	6-5	Fr.	Great Falls, MT
50	Brad Lynch	G	6-2	Fr.	Missoula, MT
54	Ron Salleuy	F	6-6	Jr.	Farmington, NM

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Guy Almquist	25	141	284	0.496	67	128	0.523	134	150	0.893	115	4.60	79	3.16	483	19.32
Kevin VanNice	32	170	352	0.483	74	169	0.438	47	64	0.734	72	2.25	56	1.75	461	14.41
Kevin Kofstad	26	129	218	0.592	0	1	0.000	84	127	0.661	197	7.58	23	0.88	342	13.15
Paul Allen	31	121	275	0.440	50	105	0.476	64	80	0.800	132	4.26	39	1.26	356	11.48
Rick Asher	32	83	225	0.369	31	87	0.356	79	97	0.814	66	2.06	205	6.41	276	8.63
Kelly Darragh	32	99	178	0.556	9	25	0.360	64	86	0.744	163	5.09	60	1.88	271	8.47
Mike Meredith	32	69	165	0.418	30	83	0.361	16	30	0.533	51	1.59	84	2.63	184	5.75
Ron Dalley	31	60	112	0.536	1	2	0.500	36	56	0.643	101	3.26	12	0.39	157	5.06
Brad Lynch	30	27	75	0.360	5	18	0.278	28	42	0.667	40	1.33	35	1.17	87	2.90
Andrew Leckie	16	19	39	0.487	0	0	0.000	6	22	0.273	69	4.31	12	0.75	44	2.75
Others	32	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	65	2.03	0	0.00	0	0.00
Carroll MT	32	918	1923	0.477	267	618	0.432	558	754	0.740	1071	33.47	605	18.91	2661	83.16
Opponents	32	956	1944	0.492	210	561	0.374	457	659	0.693	1052	32.88	513	16.03	2579	80.59

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Dalley, 30

Steals: Asher, 60

Saints

About the Saints ...

- Senior point guard Rick Asher is the school's all-time leader in career assists, and had 12 in a game earlier this season.
- Has tied a school record with 22 wins during the 1996-97 season.
- Ranked in the top ten in three-point field goal percentage nationally at 43.2%
- Carroll was 13-3 in league play this season.

Tournament History...

One Appearance (1-1)

1966: def. Bethune-Cookman FL, 91-88; lost to Grambling LA, 95-86

1996-97 Season Results (22-10)

W 99-88	at Calgary AB
W 89-86	at Regina SK
W 89-77	Lethbridge AB
W 91-74	Patten CA
L 78-122	at Montana State-Billings
W 87-79	Presentation SD
L 59-81	at Mary ND (1)
L 113-115	at Dickinson State ND
L 72-81	Spring Arbor MI (2)
W 76-63	Lewis-Clark State ID (2)
W 82-72	Western Montana
W 78-75	Western Montana
W 76-64	Concordia
L 74-89	at Whitworth WA (3)
L 68-86	at Montana State-Northern
W 72-67	at Montana State-Northern
L 74-89	Caldwell NJ (4)
W 90-56	Rosary IL (4)
L 78-90	Rockhurst MO (4)
W 94-66	Rocky Mountain MT
W 95-82	Rocky Mountain MT
L 85-92	at Montana Tech
W 78-74	at Montana Tech
W 96-78	at Western Montana
W 91-73	at Western Montana
W 89-84	Montana State-Northern
L 70-89	Montana State-Northern
W 98-95	at Rocky Mountain MT
W 83-79	at Rocky Mountain MT
W 73-57	Montana Tech
W 91-85	Montana Tech
W 73-71	Motana State-Northern

- (1) Mary ND Tournament
- (2) Carroll MT Tournament
- (3) Whitworth WA Tournament
- (4) National Catholic Basketball Tournament

Central Washington University

Location: Ellensburg, Washington

Head Coach: Greg Sparling

Assistants: Mike Burns, Mike Smith & Rex

Stanley

Sports Information Director: Bob Guptill

Colors: Crimson & Black

Enrollment: 7,200

Qualification: Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference



About Coach Sparling...

○ Has a 33-28 career mark as the head coach at CWU, a post he has held for three seasons.

○ He is the fourth CWU coach to lead a team into the national tournament, joining Leo Nicholson, Dean Nicholson and Gil Coleman.

○ In only his second official game as coach, he won his first national tournament game, upsetting St. Mary's University TX in the 1995 tournament.

○ Played under Dean Nicholson and Coleman and twice was awarded most inspirational player

○ He is a 1993 graduate of CWU.

The Wildcats...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Todd Nealey	G	6-0	Sr.	LaCrosse, WA
20	Phil Deutsch	G	6-2	Sr.	Tacoma, WA
22	Ryan Behbahani	G	5-7	So.	Juneau, AK
23	Grady Fallon	F	6-3	Jr.	Toledo, WA
25	Tyce Nasinec	F	6-4	So.	Puyallup, WA
30	Aaron Kennedy	G	6-1	So.	Tacoma, WA
32	Eric Davis	G	6-1	Jr.	Ephrata, WA
33	Rem Sackmann	F	6-5	So.	Longview, WA
40	Chris Mosley	F	6-3	Sr.	Puyallup, WA
42	Willie Thomas	F	6-5	Sr.	Los Angeles, CA
44	Paul Fraker	F	6-3	Jr.	Forks, WA

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Willie Thomas	27	177	342	0.518	5	21	0.238	119	170	0.700	199	7.37	37	1.37	478	17.70
Tyce Nasinec	28	123	250	0.492	42	101	0.416	67	88	0.761	81	2.89	67	2.39	355	12.68
Todd Nealey	28	97	219	0.443	36	93	0.387	103	120	0.858	64	2.29	131	4.68	333	11.89
Paul Fraker	26	69	162	0.426	26	53	0.491	57	72	0.792	163	6.27	56	2.15	221	8.50
Grady Fallon	28	79	197	0.401	53	147	0.361	19	35	0.543	77	2.75	27	0.96	230	8.21
Eric Davis	28	73	200	0.365	51	138	0.370	27	37	0.730	85	3.04	27	0.96	224	8.00
Chris Mosley	27	36	90	0.400	5	15	0.333	31	44	0.705	65	2.41	23	0.85	108	4.00
Phil Deutsch	22	27	93	0.290	22	78	0.282	3	4	0.750	14	0.64	4	0.18	79	3.59
Aaron Kennedy	27	14	32	0.438	3	11	0.273	13	20	0.650	36	1.33	38	1.41	44	1.63
Rem Sackman	21	7	21	0.333	0	3	0.000	9	17	0.529	30	1.43	4	0.19	23	1.10
Ryan Behbahani	9	2	10	0.200	1	4	0.250	3	4	0.750	1	0.11	3	0.33	8	0.89
Others	28	4	17	0.235	3	10	0.300	2	8	0.250	107	3.82	3	0.11	13	0.46
Central Washington	28	708	1633	0.434	247	674	0.366	453	619	0.732	922	32.93	420	15.00	2116	75.57
Opponents	28	757	1627	0.465	137	353	0.388	414	614	0.674	1040	37.14	426	15.21	2065	73.75

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Thomas, 32

Steals: Thomas, 71

Wildcats

About the Wildcats ...

- Only one player, Grady Fallon, is remaining from their 1995 national tournament appearance team.
- Have appeared in more basketball national championships than any other team in the NAIA.
- Todd Nealey became the first point guard in school history to score 30 or more points in a game when scored 31 against conference rival Western Washington on February 8. He also set a conference single-game assist record with a 13-assist performance against Simon Fraser University BC.
- Finished the regular season unbeaten in conference/district play for the first time since 1970.

Tournament History...

25 Appearances (42-26)

1960: def. Murray State KY, 48-47; def. Portland OR, 51-43; lost to Central Methodist MO, 85-55
 1965: lost to Eastern Montana, 63-61
 1966: lost to Grambling LA, 70-65
 1967: def. Trenton State NJ, 72-60; def. Guilford NC, 78-67; def. Eastern New Mexico, 60-58; lost to Oklahoma Baptist, 78-68; def. Morris Harvey WV, 106-82
 1968: def. Albuquerque NM, 85-72; def. Alcorn A&M MS, 85-70; lost to Central State OH, 88-47
 1969: def. New Haven CT, 82-82; def. Howard Payne TX, 86-74; def. Henderson State AR, 88-64; lost to Maryland State, 83-87; def. Elizabeth City NC, 88-82
 1970: def. St. Benedict's KS, 77-65; def. Wartburg IA, 68-58; def. Jackson State MS, 72-70; def. Eastern New Mexico, 54-53; lost to Kentucky State, 79-71
 1971: def. Doane NE, 88-73; lost to Kentucky State, 73-59
 1974: lost to Alcorn State MS, 93-55
 1976: def. East Central OK, 78-65; lost to Winston-Salem NC, 57-56
 1978: def. Briar Cliff IA, 75-72; lost to Marymount KS, 83-72
 1977: def. Keene State NH, 72-56; def. Newberry SC, 58-57; lost to Grand Valley State MI, 75-71
 1978: lost to St. John's MN, 83-65
 1979: def. Dakota Wesleyan SD, 83-62; lost to Midwestern State TX, 73-66
 1980: def. Moorhead State MN, 89-43; def. Biola CA, 88-84; lost to Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 71-84 at
 1981: lost to Biola CA, 57-42
 1982: def. Cumberland KY, 74-65; lost to Hampton VA, 63-49
 1984: def. Carson-Newman TN, 75-74; lost to St. Thomas Aquinas NY, 74-59
 1986: def. Hawaii Pacific, 82-79; def. Minnesota-Duluth, 58-57; def. West Virginia Wesleyan, 84-63; lost to Fort Hays State KS, 65-64; lost to Marycrest IA, 108-94
 1986: def. Findlay OH, 88-82; def. Birmingham-Southern AL, 89-56; lost to David Lipscomb TN, 80-84
 1987: def. Atlantic Christian NC, 88-83; def. St. Thomas Aquinas NY, 84-83; def. Hawaii-Hilo, 92-75; lost to Washburn KS, 65-63
 1989: def. Georgia College, 86-79; def. Charleston SC, 68-55; def. Wheeling Jesuit WV, 87-78; lost to St. Mary's TX, 60-58
 1990: def. Northern State SD, 69-45; def. Alderson-Broaddus, 92-81; lost to Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 84-57
 1993: def. Central Arkansas, 78-68; lost to Midwestern State TX, 78-74
 1995: def. St. Mary's TX, 76-64; lost to The Master's CA, 88-75

1996-97 Season Results (16-12)

L	53-70	at Seattle Pacific WA
W	69-57	Seattle WA
L	47-49	Lewis-Clark State ID
L	57-68	Mankato State MN (1)
W	77-74	Humboldt State CA (1)
L	66-89	at Gonzaga WA
L	75-87	at Whitworth WA
W	74-63	Southern Oregon (2)
W	80-77	Eastern Oregon (2)
L	76-77	at Lewis-Clark State ID
L	64-66	Victoria BC
L	68-81	British Columbia
W	88-73	Simon Fraser BC
W	74-66	at Lewis-Clark State ID
L	83-89	at Brigham Young-Hawaii
L	54-91	at Hawaii Pacific
W	91-78	at Simon Fraser BC
W	79-67	at St. Martin's WA
W	71-65	Seattle WA (OT)
W	77-68	Lewis-Clark State ID
W	92-74	St. Martin's WA
W	104-84	at Western Washington
L	77-79	Hawaii Pacific
W	98-86	Brigham Young-Hawaii
L	76-77	at Seattle WA
W	88-73	Western Washington (4)
W	79-65	St. Martin's WA (4)
W	81-72	Simon Fraser BC (4)

- (1) Seattle, WA Tournament
- (2) La Grande, OR Tournament
- (3) Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference Tournament

Claflin College

Location: Orangeburg, South Carolina
Head Coach: James "Gus" Guydon
Assistants: Henry Howard & Ed Glover
Sports Information Director: Greg Carson
Colors: Orange & Maroon
Enrollment: 1,000
Qualification: Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference



About Coach Guydon...

- Winningest coach in Claflin history after 11 years at the school.
- Selected as the Most Outstanding American Player while playing professionally in Belgium in 1968.
- Was a Converse All-American while playing at Drake University IA in 1961, and was an assistant coach for Drake when it made its first NCAA final four appearance in 1969.

The Panthers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
3	Shawn Damon	G	5-10	Jr.	Darlington, SC
4	Terrence Scriven	G	5-11	So.	Sumter, SC
5	Terrell Gooden	F/G	6-3	Jr.	Orangeburg, SC
12	Cedric Jacobs	G	5-9	Sr.	Columbia, SC
20	Jeff Starkey	F	6-3	So.	Forestville, MD
21	Ronnie Morant	F	6-5	Sr.	Sumter, SC
24	Gary Davis	F	6-5	Jr.	Bennettsville, SC
30	Teddy Reaves	C	6-5	Fr.	Mullins, SC
33	Antoine Avinger	F/C	6-6	So.	Bennettsville, SC
40	Lamario Harrell	C	6-7	So.	Darlington, SC
42	Reginald Leshore	F	6-4	Fr.	Bessemer, AL
44	Harold Sanders	F	6-5	So.	Columbia, SC

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Ronnie Morant	31	172	327	0.526	10	24	0.417	148	206	0.718	323	10.42	60	1.94	502	16.19
Terrence Scriven	31	128	253	0.506	51	108	0.472	91	131	0.695	97	3.13	114	3.68	398	12.84
Cedric Jacobs	31	101	186	0.543	67	147	0.456	49	81	0.605	89	2.87	104	3.35	318	10.26
Jeff Starkey	17	56	104	0.538	23	46	0.500	28	37	0.757	43	2.53	40	2.35	163	9.59
Terrell Gooden	31	106	168	0.631	29	71	0.408	44	80	0.550	113	3.65	81	2.61	285	9.19
Shawn Damon	31	60	124	0.484	24	61	0.393	55	78	0.705	64	2.06	96	3.10	199	6.42
Reginald Leshore	27	46	67	0.687	0	2	0.000	24	37	0.649	88	3.26	27	1.00	116	4.30
Lamario Harrell	31	52	97	0.536	0	0	0.000	26	43	0.605	149	4.81	35	1.13	130	4.19
Harold Sanders	30	53	98	0.541	2	5	0.400	12	21	0.571	88	2.93	59	1.97	120	4.00
Antoine Avinger	24	42	68	0.618	1	3	0.333	10	25	0.400	136	5.67	45	1.88	95	3.96
Gary Davis	11	9	16	0.583	0	0	0.000	15	27	0.556	11	1.00	13	1.18	33	3.00
Teddy Reaves	27	19	25	0.760	0	0	0.000	8	17	0.471	58	2.07	27	1.00	46	1.70
Claflin SC	31	844	1533	0.551	207	467	0.443	510	783	0.651	1257	40.55	701	22.61	2405	77.58

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Harrell, 83

Steals: Gooden, 102

Panthers

About the Panthers ...

- Senior Ronnie Morant and Cedric Jacobs each topped the 1,000-point scoring mark for their respective careers this season.
- This season's 24-7 record is the best in the history of the school.

Tournament History...

One Appearance (0-1)

1996: lost to The Master's CA, 72-64

1996-97 Season Results (24-7)

L	59-99	Life GA
W	80-72	Sue Bennett KY
W	104-84	at Brewton-Parker GA
W	89-58	J.C. Smith
W	68-67	Fayetteville State NC
W	65-62	at Fayetteville State NC
W	76-58	at Brewton-Parker GA
L	66-80	at Pfeiffer NC
L	52-54	Southern Wesleyan SC
W	90-68	Morris SC
W	69-61	South Carolina State
L	84-86	Savannah State GA
W	97-88	Pfeiffer NC
W	94-76	Barber-Scotia NC
W	86-68	at Voorhees SC
W	73-68	Edward Waters FL
W	78-76	at Morris SC
L	55-96	at Benedict SC
W	104-50	Knoxville TN
W	71-70	at Barber-Scotia NC
W	58-54	Voorhees SC
L	61-69	at Edward Waters FL
W	74-62	Morris SC
W	93-74	at Allen SC
W	92-54	Allen SC
W	91-61	at Knoxville TN
L	51-54	Benedict SC
L	86-96	Life GA
W	89-79	Allen SC (1)
W	93-71	Voorhees SC (1)
W	66-54	Benedict SC (1)

(1) Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament

Columbia College

Location: Columbia, Missouri

Head Coach: Bob Burchard

Assistants: Mark Mueller, Shawn Erickson &

Mike Zvolanek

Sports Information Director: Shawn Barnes

Colors: Navy & Silver

Enrollment: 950

Qualification: American Midwest Conference



About Coach Burchard...

- In his ninth season, he is the winningest coach in school history with an overall record of 236-78.

- Was the recipient of the 1996 Columbia Kiwanis Club's Don Faurot Sportsperson of the Year Award, which honors significant contributions to athletics in the city of Columbia.

- His wife, Faye, is the school's dean for student services.

- Has led the Cougars to three previous appearances in the NAIA tournament.

The Cougars...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
0	Adam Hunziker	G	6-3	Jr.	St. Louis, MO
3	Kory Thoma	G	6-4	Sr.	Jackson, MO
5	Blake Reese	G	5-10	Jr.	Alton, MO
11	Skyler Graves	G	5-9	Fr.	Columbia, MO
12	Andre Newborn	G	5-9	Jr.	Cape Girardeau, MO
24	Jason Robbins	F	5-4	Jr.	Alton, MO
30	Dingani Beza	G	6-4	Fr.	Jefferson City, MO
32	Coirey Stingley	F	6-4	Jr.	St. Louis, MO
34	Kris Robinson	G	6-3	Fr.	Monroe City, MO
44	Joe Smith	C	6-9	Jr.	Chicago, IL
50	Leo Liston	F	6-5	Sr.	St. Louis, MO
55	Ryan Neisen	G	6-2	Jr.	Quincy, IL

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Ryan Neisen	34	145	268	0.541	59	145	0.407	108	138	0.783	110	3.24	34	1.00	457	13.44
Andre Newborn	32	130	301	0.432	17	73	0.233	122	164	0.744	97	3.03	37	1.16	399	12.47
Corey Stingley	34	153	282	0.543	1	4	0.250	103	148	0.696	133	3.91	21	0.62	410	12.06
Kory Thoma	34	125	281	0.445	42	110	0.382	82	116	0.707	115	3.38	167	4.91	374	11.00
Leo Liston	34	144	293	0.491	0	4	0.000	77	107	0.720	240	7.06	27	0.79	365	10.74
Joe Smith	15	37	62	0.597	0	0	0.000	3	21	0.143	58	3.87	3	0.20	77	5.13
Dinqani Beza	34	49	134	0.366	15	40	0.375	38	54	0.704	76	2.24	31	0.91	151	4.44
Jason Robbins	32	53	128	0.414	9	30	0.300	7	16	0.438	61	1.91	11	0.34	122	3.81
Mabeye Diouf	8	10	15	0.667	2	4	0.500	4	7	0.571	8	1.00	1	0.13	26	3.25
Adam Hunziker	15	13	31	0.419	3	12	0.250	9	13	0.692	22	1.47	2	0.13	38	2.53
Blake Reese	30	16	52	0.308	5	22	0.227	13	19	0.684	22	0.73	21	0.70	50	1.67
Skyler Graves	12	5	9	0.556	0	2	0.000	2	6	0.333	11	0.92	8	0.67	12	1.00
Others	34	11	21	0.524	0	2	0.000	8	13	0.615	84	2.47	4	0.12	30	0.88
Columbia MO	34	891	1877	0.475	153	448	0.342	576	822	0.701	1037	30.50	367	10.79	2511	73.85
Opponents	34	817	1801	0.454	154	484	0.318	415	627	0.662	1073	31.56	365	10.74	2203	64.79

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Liston, 20

Steals: Thoma, 93

Cougars

About the Cougars ...

- Have won at least 20 games in each of the last eight seasons, a school record.
- Senior guard Kory Thoma is second on the school's all-time assist list with 564 assists.
- Junior guard Andre Newbern came off the bench this season to become the team's second-leading scorer, averaging 12.5 points per contest.
- Senior forward Leo Liston is the nephew of former heavyweight boxing champion Sonny Liston.

Tournament History...

Three Appearances (1-3)

1990: def. Malone OH, 93-88; lost to Oral Roberts OK, 106-86

1995: lost to Fresno Pacific CA, 81-56

1996: lost to Cumberland KY, 65-58

1996-97 Season Results (27-7)

W 70-69	Hannibal-LaGrange MO (1)
L 70-75	at Park MO (1)
W 77-62	Missouri Baptist (1)
W 90-55	Central Bible MO
W 85-69	Lindenwood MO
W 64-58	Southwestern KS (2)
W 79-75	Tabor KS (OT) (2)
W 89-86	Missouri Valley (OT)
W 76-60	Lincoln MO
W 69-62	at Central Methodist MO
W 73-60	at Lindenwood MO
W 71-57	Culver-Stockton MO (3)
W 78-55	MidAmerica Nazarene KS (3)
L 64-69	at Lincoln MO
L 67-85	at Ozarks MO
W 68-62	at Missouri Valley
W 60-55	at Trinity Christian IL
W 56-52	(4) Robert Morris IL
L 52-65	(4) @Trinity Christian IL
W 84-72	Ozarks MO
W 84-83	Central Methodist MO
L 80-74	Park MO
W 73-53	Hannibal LaGrange MO
W 99-65	at Harris-Stowe State MO
L 87-57	at McKendree IL
W 86-82	at Rockhurst MO (OT)
W 79-52	Missouri Baptist
W 70-63	at Park MO
L 56-64	at Hannibal LaGrange MO
W 81-50	Harris-Stowe State MO
W 67-61	McKendree IL
W 63-44	at Missouri Baptist
W 65-53	Park MO (5)
W 62-61	McKendree IL (5)

- (1) American Midwest Conference Pre-Season Tournament
- (2) Tabor KS Tournament
- (3) Columbia MO Tournament
- (4) Trinity Christian IL Tournament
- (5) American Midwest Conference Tournament

Cumberland College

Location: Williamsburg, Kentucky

Head Coach: Randy Vernon

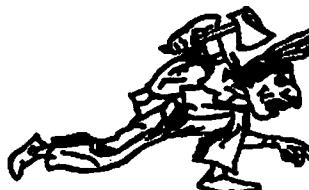
Assistants: Donnie Butcher, Mark Dillon & Stephen Butcher

Sports Information Director: Bill Sargent

Colors: Maroon & White

Enrollment: 1,500

Qualification: Mid-South Conference



About Coach Vernon...

- Is the winningest coach in Cumberland history, having posted a 468-144 record in 18 seasons.

- Will be inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame at the Tip-off Banquet on the eve of the tournament.

- His teams have won 20 or more games in 17 of his 18 seasons with the Indians.

- Vernon is also a member of the Tennessee Wesleyan Hall of Fame and the Breckinridge County High School Hall of Fame.

The Indians...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
14	Chad Benoit	G	6-3	Sr.	Hutchinson, KS
15	Doug Garth	G	6-2	Sr.	Lexington, KY
20	Brad Gover	G	6-1	Sr.	Somerset, KY
22	Eric Bailey	G	5-10	Jr.	Clarksdale, MS
23	Tony Pietrowski	G	6-1	So.	Corbin, KY
32	Omari Gletten	F	6-4	Jr.	Chicago, IL
33	Brian Merriweather	G	6-3	Fr.	Evansville, IN
34	Jason McDaniel	F	6-6	Jr.	Corbin, KY
35	Kenny Sessions	F	6-6	Jr.	Jacksonville, TX
45	Michael Sylmon	C	6-7	Sr.	Talladega, AL

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Brad Gover	32	174	364	0.478	140	298	0.470	37	44	0.841	63	1.97	35	1.09	525	16.41
Chad Benoit	34	121	301	0.402	70	207	0.338	82	101	0.812	87	2.56	65	1.91	394	11.59
Tony Pietrowski	34	109	290	0.376	24	83	0.289	65	110	0.591	149	4.38	213	6.26	307	9.03
Jason McDaniel	34	113	219	0.516	1	6	0.167	31	47	0.660	132	3.88	25	0.74	258	7.59
Omari Gletten	17	45	76	0.592	0	0	0.000	35	44	0.795	79	4.65	21	1.24	125	7.35
Doug Garth	30	73	186	0.392	4	22	0.182	65	114	0.570	116	3.87	70	2.33	215	7.17
Kenny Sessions	34	68	133	0.511	5	12	0.417	61	75	0.813	125	3.68	34	1.00	202	5.94
Brian Merriweather	28	56	122	0.459	30	68	0.441	9	12	0.750	33	1.18	9	0.32	151	5.39
Michael Sylmon	34	61	139	0.439	0	0	0.000	33	64	0.516	199	5.85	13	0.38	155	4.56
Eric Bailey	33	20	60	0.333	11	35	0.314	31	45	0.689	49	1.48	68	2.06	82	2.48
Others	34	45	85	0.529	0	1	0.000	22	46	0.478	174	5.12	9	0.26	112	3.29
Cumberland KY	34	885	1975	0.448	285	732	0.389	471	702	0.671	1206	35.47	562	16.53	2526	74.29
Opponents	34	759	1855	0.409	136	450	0.302	458	664	0.690	1176	34.59	263	7.74	2112	62.12

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Sylmon, 10

Steals: Pietrowski, 55

Indians

About the Indians...

- The Indians have won 88 percent of their games when scoring 80 or more points during Coach Vernon's tenure.
- Doug Garth became one of 13 players in school history to achieve 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in his career.
- Brad Gover set a single-game school record this season when he connected on 12 three-point attempts against Lindsey Wilson KY. He has made more three pointers in his career than any player in school history.
- Tony Pietrowski has started every game during his career as an Indian.

Tournament History...

10 Appearances (7-10)

- 1978: lost to Grand Canyon AZ, 70-64
- 1980: lost to Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 84-61
- 1982: lost to Central Washington, 74-65
- 1983: lost to Santa Fe NM, 76-65
- 1984: def. College of Idaho, 73-71; lost to Chaminade HI, 86-77
- 1986: def. Southern Colorado; 74-40; lost to Charleston SC, 59-46
- 1989: def. Taylor IN, 68-50; lost to St. Mary's TX, 56-40
- 1992: def. Taylor IN, 51-48; def. Olivet Nazarene IL, 76-62; lost to Oklahoma City, 97-63
- 1993: lost to Briar Cliff IA, 74-70
- 1996: def. Columbia MO, 65-58; def. Hawaii Pacific, 89-64; lost to Belmont TN, 65-60

1996-97 Season Results (28-6)

W 52-37	Bethel TN
W 72-59	at Central State OH
W 71-58	at Lindsey Wilson KY
W 87-59	at Cedarville OH
L 63-81	The Master's CA (1)
W 75-66	Geneva PA (1)
W 67-48	Shorter GA
W 63-49	at Pikeville KY
W 95-45	Spalding KY
W 76-57	King TN (2)
W 62-54	Taylor IN (2)
W 80-68	Central State OH
W 91-85	at Shorter GA
W 67-50	at Belmont TN
L 82-91	at Transylvania KY
L 65-72	at Union KY
W 67-62	Belmont TN
W 64-40	at North Greenville KY
W 81-69	Georgetown KY
W 81-75	Campbellsville KY
W 82-55	at Lambuth TN
W 68-55	at Cumberland TN
W 74-67	at Sue Bennett KY
W 76-58	Union KY
W 76-72	Lindsey Wilson KY
W 86-75	North Greenville SC
L 73-77	Transylvania KY
W 86-70	at Campbellsville KY
L 62-70	at Georgetown KY
W 66-52	Cumberland TN
W 110-68	Lambuth TN
W 87-52	North Greenville SC (3)
W 67-47	Union KY (3)
L 55-65	Georgetown KY (3)

- (1) Urbana OH Tournament
 (2) Cumberland KY Tournament
 (3) Mid-South Conference Tournament

University of Findlay

Location: Findlay, Ohio

Head Coach: Ron Niekamp

Assistants: Al Baker, Des Buford & Charlie Ernst

Sports Information Director: David Faiella

Colors: Black & Orange

Enrollment: 2,277

Qualification: Great Lakes Section



About Coach Niekamp...

- Has a 255-98 record during 12 seasons at Findlay.

- Won his 250th game at Findlay this season.

- Also serves as Findlay's director of athletics.

- Was an all-state performer at St. Henry (Ohio) High School.

- Coached three high school teams into the Ohio state tournament prior to his appointment at Findlay.

The Oilers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
3	Mark Taylor	G	6-0	Fr.	Toledo, OH
12	Dan Compton	G	6-1	Sr.	Westlake, OH
14	Mike Pohlman	C	6-5	So.,	Maria Stein, OH
24	J.T. Hunt	G	6-3	Jr.	Lexington, OH
30	Doug Westrick	F	6-6	Fr.	Ottawa, OH
31	Brett Kaple	F	6-8	Jr.	New Washington, OH
32	Ryan Maag	G	6-5	Fr	Ottawa, OH
33	Marc Bishop	G	6-1	So.	Elida, OH
34	Chris Ireland	G	6-3	Sr.	Findlay, OH
40	Mike Perkins	F	6-5	Fr.	Woodville, OH
42	Javan Conley	F	6-5	Sr.	Findlay, OH
45	Chuck Daniels	F	6-5	Sr.	Fredericktown, OH

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Marc Bishop	30	171	345	0.496	79	189	0.418	66	84	0.786	140	4.67	92	3.07	487	16.23
Mike Pohlman	30	137	218	0.628	1	1	1.000	78	105	0.743	115	3.83	71	2.37	353	11.77
Chris Ireland	28	116	268	0.433	54	154	0.351	37	48	0.771	109	3.89	75	2.68	323	11.54
Chuck Daniels	30	106	169	0.627	1	6	0.167	84	118	0.712	148	4.93	100	3.33	297	9.90
Ryan Maag	27	76	153	0.497	25	66	0.379	60	75	0.800	91	3.37	84	3.11	237	8.78
Javan Conley	30	61	110	0.555	0	2	0.000	69	105	0.657	106	3.53	61	2.03	191	6.37
Dan Compton	19	41	101	0.406	6	21	0.286	24	34	0.706	55	2.89	80	4.21	112	5.89
Bret Kaple	28	51	114	0.447	20	54	0.370	38	44	0.864	73	2.61	45	1.61	160	5.71
Mark Taylor	30	43	125	0.344	25	72	0.347	33	50	0.660	44	1.47	89	2.97	144	4.80
J.T. Hunt	21	21	65	0.323	7	26	0.269	22	30	0.733	51	2.43	53	2.52	71	3.38
Doug Westrick	13	10	22	0.455	0	0	0.000	6	10	0.600	11	0.85	38	2.92	26	2.00
Mike Perkins	12	8	13	0.615	0	0	0.000	6	12	0.500	16	1.33	38	3.17	22	1.83
Others	30	5	23	0.217	0	1	0.000	0	0	0.000	118	3.93	0	0.00	10	0.33
Findlay OH	30	846	1726	0.490	218	592	0.368	523	715	0.731	1077	35.90	826	27.53	2433	81.10
Opponents	30	710	1690	0.420	196	580	0.338	349	491	0.711	948	31.60	416	13.87	1965	65.50

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Conley, Daniels & Magg, 17

Steals: Bishop, 51

Oilers

About the Oilers...

- Have accomplished their best season under Coach Niekamp during 1996-97.
- Team traveled to Germany during August 1996.
- Defeated Harding University on a last-second three-pointer by Marc Bishop in the opening round of last year's tourney.
- Captured Mid-Ohio Conference titles in 1994-95 and 1996-97.

Tournament History...

Nine Appearances (4-9)

- 1952:** lost to Portland OR, 84-82
- 1953:** def. Adams State CO, 80-63; def. Pasadena CA, 96-93; lost to Indiana State, 106-70
- 1960:** def. Pittsburg State KS, 76-61; lost to Wofford SC, 80-73
- 1967:** lost to Southwestern Louisiana, 110-73
- 1972:** lost to Western Washington, 66-63
- 1986:** lost to Central Washington, 86-82
- 1992:** lost to David Lipscomb TN, 67-66
- 1993:** lost to Belmont TN, 87-73
- 1996:** def. Harding AR, 68-65; lost to Birmingham-Southern AL, 72-69

1996-97 Season Results (26-4)

W 84-40	Fanshawe BC
W 101-56	at Michigan-Dearborn
W 94-65	Geneseo NY (1)
W 94-86	Heidelberg OH(1)
W 78-66	Rio Grande OH
W 83-52	Shawnee State OH
W 80-60	at Ohio Dominican
L 87-91	at Huntington IN
W 75-50	at Ohio Wesleyan
W 95-63	St. Mary's MI (2)
W 91-46	Spalding KY (2)
W 68-63	at Urbana OH
L 83-89	at Georgetown KY
W 84-79	Tiffin OH
W 79-68	Malone OH
W 79-67	Walsh OH
W 52-38	at Shawnee State OH
W 72-65	at Rio Grande OH
W 65-42	Ohio Dominican
W 86-79	at Mount Vernon Nazarene OH
W 79-67	at Cedarville OH
W 103-88	Urbana OH
W 74-48	at Tiffin OH
W 92-82	Mount Vernon Nazarene OH
L 63-77	at Malone OH
L 73-89	at Walsh OH
W 88-58	Michigan-Dearborn
W 79-65	Cedarville OH
W 83-65	Cedarville OH (3)
W 68-61	Transylvania KY (3)

- (1) Tiffin OH Tournament
 (2) Findlay OH Tournament
 (3) Great Lakes Section Tournament

Georgetown College

Location: Georgetown, Kentucky

Head Coach: Happy Osborne

Assistants: Stan Hardin, Steve Payne, Chris Willhite & Keith Gresser

Sports Information Director: Emily Williams

Colors: Orange, Black & Gold

Enrollment: 1,400

Qualification: Mid-South Conference



About Coach Osborne...

- Osborne is in his first year as head coach at Georgetown.

- He is just the third basketball coach for Georgetown in the last 43 years.

- He served as an assistant at the school for 15 years, during which time the Tigers were 414-92.

- Served as a student assistant at Pikeville KY and Morehead State KY.

The Tigers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
3	Marin Mindoljevic	F	6-8	So.	Zagreb, Croatia
4	Jason Gullet	C	6-9	Jr.	Somerset, KY
10	Ricky Ward	G	6-1	Fr.	Louisville, KY
11	Nathan Givens	G	5-11	Fr.	Louisville, KY
12	David Shee	F/G	6-2	Jr.	Louisville, KY
13	Shannon Hoskins	G	6-1	Sr.	Busy, KY
15	Scott Schoen	G	5-11	Sr.	Elizabeth, IN
20	Marcus Covington	G	6-0	Sr.	Richmond, KY
33	Gary Henderson	F	6-5	Sr.	West Memphis, AR
40	Todd Cox	C	6-8	Fr.	Wallins Creek, KY
44	Billy Ray Fawns	F/C	6-8	Fr.	Mount Sterling, KY
45	Drew Powers	F	6-7	Sr.	Crest View Hills, KY

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Gary Henderson	32	191	328	0.582	0	2	0.000	147	215	0.684	222	6.94	46	1.44	529	16.53
Scott Schoen	33	169	377	0.448	83	209	0.397	77	96	0.802	160	4.85	89	2.70	498	15.09
Shannon Hoskins	34	134	307	0.436	58	162	0.358	107	137	0.781	124	3.65	201	5.91	433	12.74
David Shee	34	113	241	0.469	51	136	0.375	34	51	0.667	90	2.65	60	1.76	311	9.15
Billy Ray Fawns	32	96	188	0.511	2	20	0.100	60	93	0.645	126	3.94	30	0.94	254	7.94
Jason Gullett	30	83	142	0.585	0	0	0.000	58	81	0.716	161	5.37	30	1.00	224	7.47
Todd Cox	20	55	92	0.598	1	1	1.000	12	26	0.462	62	3.10	14	0.70	123	6.15
Marcus Covington	29	43	98	0.439	29	69	0.420	10	16	0.625	37	1.28	37	1.28	125	4.31
Ricky Ward	26	38	72	0.500	1	8	0.125	29	35	0.829	54	2.08	14	0.54	102	3.92
Drew Powers	34	45	83	0.542	3	8	0.375	21	28	0.750	74	2.18	25	0.74	114	3.35
Marin Mindoljevic	34	39	88	0.443	18	54	0.333	8	18	0.444	81	2.38	35	1.03	104	3.06
Nathan Givens	15	8	16	0.500	1	6	0.167	9	14	0.643	9	0.60	13	0.87	26	1.73
Others	34	27	55	0.491	1	9	0.111	16	24	0.667	82	2.41	8	0.24	71	2.09
Georgetown KY	34	1039	2087	0.498	248	684	0.363	588	834	0.705	1282	37.71	602	17.71	2914	85.71
Opponents	34	891	2140	0.416	218	677	0.322	504	785	0.642	1119	32.91	364	10.71	2504	73.65

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Gullett & Mindoljevic, 12

Steals: Schoen, 72

Tigers

About the Tigers...

- Seniors Shannon Hoskins and Scott Schoen both reached 1,000 career points this season.
- The Georgetown program is the winningest program in men's basketball over the last five years.
- Have won 25 or more games each season since 1984.
- The 1996-97 tournament marks the eighth time in the last ten years that the Tigers have played in the national championship.

Tournament History...

15 Appearances (24-17)

1954: lost to Southeastern Louisiana, 77-76
 1955: lost to Northeast Missouri, 82-70
 1956: lost to McNeese State LA, 88-65
 1958: def. Rider NJ, 93-76; def. Pacific Lutheran WA, 92-91 ot;
 def. West Virginia Wesleyan, 83-74; lost to Western Illinois, 86-
 81; lost to Texas Southern, 121-109
 1961: def. Western Montana, 88-76; def. Redlands CA, 59-57;
 def. Central Oklahoma, 84-83; def. Northern Michigan, 101-67;
 lost to Grambling LA, 95-75
 1962: lost to Carson-Newman TN, 75-51
 1964: def. St. Joseph NM, 87-79; lost to Mansfield State PA, 97-
 89 ot
 1969: lost to Eastern Michigan, 87-85
 1987: def. Minnesota-Duluth, 57-46; def. Oklahoma City, 67-64;
 def. Trevecca Nazarene TN, 81-66; lost to West Virginia State,
 74-67; lost to Central Washington, 79-69
 1990: def. Louisiana College, 99-73; def. Minnesota-Duluth, 73-
 72; def. Oral Roberts OK, 80-78; lost to Wisconsin-Eau Claire,
 76-65
 1992: def. Lewis-Clark State ID, 97-74; def. Birmingham-
 Southern AL, 72-71; lost to Brigham Young-Hawaii, 72-70
 1993: def. Presbyterian SC, 92-79; def. Birmingham-Southern,
 77-72; def. David Lipscomb TN, 101-91; lost to Oklahoma
 Baptist, 83-69
 1994: def. Rocky Mountain MT, 74-66; lost to Oklahoma
 Baptist, 98-71
 1995: lost to Voorhees SC, 82-81 ot
 1996: def. North Georgia, 118-68, def. Arkansas Tech, 78-49;
 def. Geneva PA, 93-77; def. Lipscomb TN, 97-84; lost to
 Oklahoma City, 86-80

1996-97 Season Results (26-8)

W 142-59	Ohio State-Newark
W 89-72	College of West Virginia
W 77-67	at Olivet Nazarene IL
W 93-71	at Huntington IN
W 105-46	Harris-Stowe State MO
W 80-67	Transylvania KY
L 78-93	Oklahoma Baptist (1)
L 75-106	Oklahoma City (1)
W 94-81	Urbana OH
W 84-59	Southern Wesleyan SC (2)
W 93-84	Oklahoma Baptist (2)
L 59-65	Central State OH
W 92-82	at Pikeville KY
W 89-83	Findlay OH
L 86-102	at College of West Virginia
W 99-85	Campbellsville KY
W 115-79	Spalding KY
W 90-69	Lambuth TN
W 81-64	Cumberland TN
L 69-81	at Cumberland KY
W 68-61	at Union KY
W 74-70	at Sue Bennett KY
L 82-96	at Kentucky State
W 87-61	North Greenville SC
L 71-82	at Transylvania KY
W 93-92	at Campbellsville KY
W 106-77	Ohio State-Zanesville
W 82-61	at Cumberland TN
L 85-91	at Lambuth TN
W 82-65	Union KY
W 70-62	Cumberland KY
W 83-49	at North Greenville SC
W 74-69	Campbellsville KY (3)
W 65-55	Cumberland KY (3)

- (1) Oklahoma City Tournament
 (2) Georgetown KY Tournament
 (3) Mid-South Conference Tournament

Hawaii Pacific University

Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Head Coach: Anthony Sellitto, Jr.

Assistants: Russell Dung, Darrell Matsui & Francis Fletcher

Sports Information Director: Trey Garman

Colors: Kelly Green, Powder Blue & White

Enrollment: 8,300

Qualification: Far West Section



About Coach Sellitto...

- Has coached at Hawaii Pacific for nine seasons, amassing a 208-83 record during that time.

- Was a major league baseball scout for the Cincinnati Reds.

- Earned his 200th career coaching victory on January 18 against Central Washington University.

- Was one of the winningest coaches in Hawaii high school history before joining the HPU program.

The Sea Warriors...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
4	James Harris	G	6-0	Jr.	Huntington Beach, CA
10	Stacey Nolan	G/F	6-4	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA
12	Llewellyn Smalley	G	6-1	Jr.	Shreveport, LA
14	Steve Richey	G	6-4	Sr.	Princeton, IN
23	Robert Parker, Jr.	F	6-6	Jr.	Sacramento, CA
24	J.J. Lucas	F	6-10	Jr.	Middletown, OH
30	Marco Johnson	G	5-9	Sr.	Dayton, OH
34	Scott Kato	F	6-7	Fr.	Kailua, HI
40	Gilbert Smith	G/F	6-4	Jr.	Oakland, CA
42	Willie Flowers	G/F	6-4	So.	Trenton, NJ
44	Corey Reincke	F	6-7	Jr.	Athens, MI
51	Juergen Malbeck	C	7-1	Sr.	Noerdingen, Germany

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Juergen Malbeck	27	195	285	0.684	0	1	0.000	115	158	0.728	186	6.89	18	0.67	505	18.70
Llewellyn Smalley	27	179	339	0.528	70	152	0.461	56	69	0.812	190	7.04	85	3.15	484	17.93
Steve Richey	27	151	308	0.490	30	78	0.385	51	77	0.662	148	5.48	133	4.93	383	14.19
Robert Parker, Jr.	22	97	181	0.538	32	73	0.438	29	38	0.763	109	4.95	77	3.50	255	11.59
J.J. Lucas	23	106	216	0.491	22	58	0.379	30	41	0.732	118	5.13	31	1.35	284	11.48
James Harris	25	35	92	0.380	24	70	0.343	18	23	0.783	40	1.60	89	3.56	112	4.48
Stacey Nolan	21	35	77	0.455	3	16	0.188	12	18	0.667	60	2.86	15	0.71	85	4.05
Gilbert Smith	20	28	54	0.519	0	0	0.000	10	26	0.385	69	3.45	13	0.65	66	3.30
Marco Johnson	25	22	56	0.393	0	4	0.000	28	37	0.757	17	0.68	65	2.60	72	2.88
Willie Flowers	13	12	25	0.480	2	10	0.200	5	11	0.455	14	1.08	0	0.00	31	2.38
Corey Reincke	13	8	27	0.296	5	16	0.313	5	5	1.000	11	0.85	3	0.23	26	2.00
Scott Kato	25	17	38	0.447	0	0	0.000	10	16	0.625	51	2.04	3	0.12	44	1.76
Others	27	23	46	0.500	3	13	0.231	13	17	0.765	91	3.37	4	0.15	62	2.30
Hawaii Pacific Opponents	27	908	1744	0.521	191	491	0.389	382	538	0.713	1104	40.89	536	19.85	2389	88.48
	27	681	1689	0.403	180	498	0.361	343	518	0.662	940	34.81	367	13.59	1885	69.81

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Malbeck, 77

Steals: Smalley, 51

Sea Warriors

About the Sea Warriors...

- Is the only institution from Hawaii to ever capture a collegiate basketball national championship.
- Senior Steve Richey is a Rhodes Scholar candidate.
- Leading scorer Llewellyn Smalley never played high school basketball.
- Senior Juergen Malbeck turned down lucrative offers from professional teams overseas to return for his senior season.
- J.J. Lucas is the son of Basketball Hall of Famer Jerry Lucas.

Tournament History...

Seven Appearances (9-6)

1985: lost to Central Washington, 82-79

1988: lost to Auburn-Montgomery AL, 79-69

1990: lost to Minnesota-Duluth, 73-65

1993: def. Kennesaw State GA, 92-71; def. Briar Cliff IA, 83-79 def. Lenoir-Rhyne NC, 79-76; def. Midwestern State TX, 84-83; def. Oklahoma Baptist, 88-83

1994: def. Missouri Baptist, 81-79 ot; def. Azusa Pacific CA, 97-78; lost to Life GA, 96-79

1995: def. Mary Hardin-Baylor TX, 76-69; lost to Georgia Southwestern, 69-57

1996: def. Southeastern Oklahoma, 74-72 ot; lost to Cumberland KY, 89-64

1996-97 Season Results (24-3)

W 90-85	South Dakota
W 92-71	Carleton MN (1)
L 81-89	Whitworth WA (1)
W 111-60	Hawaii-Hilo
W 82-80	at Seattle WA (OT)
W 112-72	at Northwest WA
W 93-59	Dakota Wesleyan SD
W 80-78	California State-Bakersfield
W 94-77	Sioux Falls SD (2)
W 108-64	Point Loma Nazarene CA (2)
W 75-70	Nebraska Wesleyan
W 98-67	Olivet Nazarene IL
W 93-67	Concordia-St. Paul MN (3)
W 82-65	Drury MO (3)
L 69-87	at Western Washington
W 83-66	at St. Martin's WA
W 88-54	Lewis-Clark State ID
W 91-54	Central Washington
W 82-67	Chaminade HI
W 90-53	St. Martin's WA
W 101-62	Western Washington
W 84-67	at Brigham Young-Hawaii
W 79-77	at Central Washington
W 73-57	at Lewis-Clark State ID
W 87-68	at Chaminade HI
L 89-101	at Hawaii-Hilo
W 82-67	Brigham Young-Hawaii (4)

(1) Brigham Young-Hawaii Tournament

(2) Brigham Young-Hawaii Christmas Tournament

(3) Hawaii Pacific Tournament

(4) Far West Section Tournament

University of the Incarnate Word

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Head Coach: Danny Kaspar

Assistants: Pete Peterson, Steve Lutz & Tom Oswald

Sports Information Director: Charles Olmsted

Colors: Red & Gray

Enrollment: 3,076

Qualification: Heart of Texas Conference



About Coach Kaspar...

- Has a 144-39 record in six seasons at Incarnate Word.
- His teams have captured three conference titles during his tenure.
- Hosts summer basketball camps in both San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Has won 20 or more games during every season at UIW.

The Crusaders...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
4	Kevin O'Neill	F	6-4	Jr.	Houston, TX
5	Calvin Williams	F	6-4	Jr.	Fort Worth, TX
11	Andres Flores	G	5-10	Fr.	San Antonio, TX
13	Eric Brown	G	5-10	Jr.	Austin, TX
23	Erick Kelley	G	6-1	Sr.	League City, TX
24	Edward Armstrong	G	6-3	Fr.	Houston, TX
25	Jeff Tompkins	G	6-3	So.	Kingwood, TX
32	Arnez Williams	G	6-0	Sr.	Wichita, KS
33	Russell Corley	F	6-4	Jr.	San Antonio, TX
34	Breck Ross	C	6-8	So.	Victoria, TX
44	Brandon Price	C	6-9	Sr.	Floresville, TX

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Russell Corley	28	174	315	0.552	12	37	0.324	65	98	0.663	133	4.75	70	2.50	425	15.18
Calvin Williams	28	106	194	0.546	0	0	0.000	92	153	0.601	161	5.75	35	1.25	304	10.86
Brandon Price	28	89	167	0.533	0	1	0.000	78	103	0.757	150	5.36	24	0.86	256	9.14
Arnez Williams	28	91	216	0.421	20	64	0.313	48	64	0.750	46	1.64	44	1.57	250	8.93
Erick Kelley	28	69	158	0.437	45	118	0.381	31	41	0.756	41	1.46	26	0.93	214	7.64
Kevin O'Neill	28	69	154	0.448	19	51	0.373	29	49	0.592	96	3.43	45	1.61	186	6.64
Breck Ross	28	65	125	0.520	0	2	0.000	53	76	0.697	107	3.82	26	0.93	183	6.54
Jeff Tompkins	28	43	106	0.406	21	58	0.362	21	34	0.618	50	1.79	21	0.75	128	4.57
Andres Flores	27	35	89	0.393	15	45	0.333	32	36	0.889	64	2.37	68	2.52	117	4.33
Edward Armstrong	22	27	47	0.574	2	7	0.286	15	18	0.833	31	1.41	9	0.41	71	3.23
Eric Brown	28	22	62	0.355	12	34	0.353	19	31	0.613	27	0.96	40	1.43	75	2.68
Others	28	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	130	4.64	0	0.00	0	0.00
Incarnate Word TX	28	790	1633	0.484	146	417	0.350	483	703	0.687	1036	37.00	408	14.57	2209	78.89
Opponents	28	602	1408	0.428	158	432	0.366	418	605	0.691	884	31.57	274	9.79	1780	63.57

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Corley, 10

Steals: Flores, 34

Crusaders

About the Crusaders...

- Allowed just 35 points in a game twice this season, during wins against National Christian University TX and Concordia University at Austin.
- The team's second-leading scorer and rebounder, Calvin Williams, has not started a game all season.

Tournament History...

Three Appearances (0-3)

1993: lost to Urbana OH, 95-75

1994: lost to Benedict SC, 67-63

1995: lost to Transylvania KY, 70-69

1996-97 Season Results (25-3)

W 70-51	Spring Hill AL (1)
W 73-70	Texas A&M-Kingsville (1)
W 97-66	Jarvis Christian TX
W 89-34	National Christian TX
W 90-62	Huston-Tillotson TX (2)
W 76-70	Louisiana Christian (2)
W 80-61	at Houston Baptist TX
W 102-58	Ambassador TX (3)
L 51-86	Texas A&M-Commerce (3)
W 81-54	at Concordia-Austin TX
W 94-59	Mary Hardin-Baylor TX
W 76-69	East Texas Baptist
W 74-56	Schreiner TX
W 83-79	at Texas Wesleyan
W 88-79	St. Edward's TX
L 54-58	at St. Mary's TX
W 65-64	Texas Lutheran
W 96-35	Concordia-Austin TX
W 83-72	at Mary Hardin-Baylor TX
W 88-81	at East Texas Baptist (OT)
W 72-66	at Schreiner TX
W 91-68	Houston Baptist TX
W 81-70	at Texas Wesleyan
W 71-98	at St. Edward's TX
L 45-46	St. Mary's TX
W 80-78	at Texas Lutheran
W 89-78	Texas Lutheran (4)
W 63-47	St. Mary's TX (4)

- (1) St. Mary's TX Tournament
- (2) Incarnate Word TX Tournament
- (3) Incarnate Word TX Tournament
- (4) Heart of Texas Conference Tournament

Life College

Location: Marietta, Georgia

Head Coach: Roger Kaiser

Assistants: John Barrett, Bill Firnbach & Chip Kaiser

Sports Information Director: Jim Hudson

Colors: Green, White & Gold

Enrollment: 4,200

Qualification: Southeast Section



About Coach Kaiser...

- Has amassed a 182-31 record in six years at Life. As a collegiate head coach, he has a 561-217 spanning 26 seasons.

- Ranks in the top 15 in both winning percentage and total victories among all active NAIA coaches.

- Won the 1974 NAIA national championship while coaching at West Georgia.

- Was a two-time All-American in baseball while playing at Georgia Tech.

- Played professional basketball for Washington of the ABA.

The Running Eagles...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
3	Tony Sanders	G	6-3	Sr.	Miami, FL
4	Demitrius Palmer	G	6-2	Jr.	Brunswick, GA
10	Don Smiley	G	5-9	Sr.	Louisville, KY
11	Patrick Lewis	G	6-2	Sr.	Gulfport, MS
12	Jeff Wright	G	6-2	Jr.	West Point, GA
13	Tyrone Gainer	F	6-4	Sr.	Bluffton, GA
21	Cornelius Johnson	F	6-5	Fr.	Conyers, GA
25	Anthony Maxwell	G	6-3	Jr.	Hartwell, GA
32	James Harris	F	6-4	Sr.	Savannah, GA
33	Wayne Mann	F	6-4	Jr.	Norfolk, VA
34	Curtis Carrington	G	6-5	Sr.	Morvant, Trinidad
50	Michael Maxwell	F	6-6	Jr.	Hartwell, GA

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Curtis Carrington	31	200	379	0.528	38	100	0.380	62	75	0.827	241	7.77	41	1.32	500	16.13
James Harris	32	188	357	0.555	14	33	0.424	85	120	0.708	162	5.06	68	2.13	495	15.47
Anthony Maxwell	33	182	355	0.513	46	108	0.426	82	104	0.788	134	4.06	78	2.36	492	14.91
Don Smiley	33	156	309	0.505	60	162	0.395	88	113	0.761	90	2.73	180	5.45	458	13.88
Demitrius Palmer	32	114	277	0.412	34	100	0.340	74	115	0.643	123	3.84	105	3.28	336	10.50
Patrick Lewis	33	118	251	0.470	43	125	0.344	50	70	0.714	80	2.42	119	3.61	329	9.97
Jeff Wright	31	70	129	0.543	5	9	0.556	48	71	0.676	75	2.42	65	2.10	193	6.23
Tyrone Gainer	18	29	60	0.483	4	13	0.308	19	27	0.704	33	1.83	14	0.78	81	4.50
Cornelius Johnson	27	34	49	0.894	0	0	0.000	20	29	0.690	46	1.70	7	0.26	88	3.26
Tony Sanders	13	15	43	0.349	0	2	0.000	12	19	0.632	24	1.85	7	0.54	42	3.23
Michael Maxwell	30	33	87	0.379	0	0	0.000	24	35	0.688	76	2.53	31	1.03	90	3.00
Derrick Folston	27	20	40	0.500	0	0	0.000	17	33	0.515	44	1.63	8	0.30	57	2.11
Others	33	43	75	0.573	10	25	0.400	37	56	0.661	145	4.39	19	0.58	133	4.03
Life GA	33	1212	2411	0.503	254	667	0.381	616	887	0.710	1273	38.58	742	22.48	3294	99.82
Opponents	33	885	1936	0.457	195	609	0.320	525	750	0.700	1222	37.03	493	14.94	2490	75.45

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Harris, 36

Steals: Palmer, 123

Running Eagles

About the Running Eagles...

- Set a school record this season with 23 consecutive wins.
- Life has won 69 consecutive home games, a streak which dates back to November 15, 1993.
- Have averaged 30 wins per season since the inception of the program in 1991.
- All five Running Eagle starters average double figures in scoring this season.

Tournament History...

Four Appearances (6-4)

1993: def. Benedict SC, 97-62; lost to David Lipscomb TN, 94-89

1994: def. Oklahoma Christian, 78-73; def. Westmont CA, 85-65; def. Hawaii Pacific, 96-79; def. Midwestern State TX, 85-67; lost to Oklahoma City, 99-81

1995: lost to Montana State-Northern, 72-71

1996: def. Xavier LA, 79-72; lost to Belmont TN, 74-73

1996-97 Season Results

(32-1)

W 92-88	Southern Tech GA
W 99-59	Claflin SC (1)
W 91-56	North Georgia (1)
W 95-69	Southern Tech GA
W 107-79	at Southern Wesleyan SC
W 111-87	at Spring Hill AL
W 93-52	Covenant GA
W 90-70	Fresno Pacific (2)
W 105-73	Southern Oregon (2)
L 76-77	Oregon Tech (2)
W 108-87	Lipscomb TN (3)
W 110-87	Union TN (3)
W 97-53	Crown MN
W 112-63	Crown MN
W 84-81	Spring Hill AL
W 124-61	Sue Bennett KY
W 83-75	at Athens State AL
W 107-77	Auburn-Montgomery AL
W 104-81	Faulkner AL
W 99-63	Southern Wesleyan SC
W 119-79	Thomas GA
W 107-71	North Georgia
W 109-95	Talladega AL
W 91-73	at Faulkner AL
W 103-88	Athens State GA
W 96-61	at Auburn-Montgomery AL
W 74-68	at Thomas GA
W 119-85	Knoxville TN
W 111-84	at Talladega AL
W 95-85	at Claflin SC
W 94-72	Southern Wesleyan SC (4)
W 92-86	Faulkner AL (4)
W 97-75	Auburn-Montgomery AL (4)

(1) Life GA Tournament

(2) Oregon Tech Tournament

(3) Union TN Tournament

(4) Southeast Section Tournament

Lindsey Wilson College

Location: Columbia, Kentucky

Head Coach: Steve Dodd

Assistants: Bryan Milburn & Chris Schmidt

Sports Information Director: Scott Wilson

Colors: Blue & White

Enrollment: 1,300

Qualification: Mid-South Section



About Coach Dodd...

- In his first year at Lindsey Wilson and has earned a 23-12 record thus far. In 12 years as a collegiate head coach, Dodd has a 219-141 record.

- Was the head coach at Alderson-Broaddus WV before joining the Lindsey Wilson staff this season.

- Earned a trip to the national tournament with Alderson-Broaddus WV in 1990.

- Coached at Oklahoma Christian University from 1985-88, and posted a 74-26 record at that school.

- Graduated from Lipscomb TN in 1978.

The Blue Raiders...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
00	Lonzell Gowdy	G	6-2	Sr.	Tuscaloosa, AL
5	Zoran Popovic	G	6-3	Sr.	Belgrade, Yugoslavia
10	Marc Butcher	G	6-2	Jr.	Liberty, KY
12	Brady Button	G	6-3	Sr.	Summer Shade, KY
14	Terrell Lawrence	F	6-7	Jr.	Bowling Green, KY
24	Anton Williams	G	6-0	Jr.	East Chicago, IL
32	Brad Butcher	G	6-1	Fr.	Liberty, KY
33	Hjortur Hardarson	G	6-0	Jr.	Keflavik, Iceland
34	Milan Curcic	F	6-8	Fr.	Belgrade, Yugoslavia
44	Michael Resch	C	6-9	Fr.	Madison, WI
50	Thyria Penn	C	6-10	So.	Nashville, TN
52	Matt Bennett	F	6-8	Sr.	Franklin, IN

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Lonzell Gowdy	35	207	450	0.460	46	139	0.331	137	183	0.749	168	4.80	140	4.00	597	17.06
Marc Butcher	32	150	341	0.440	50	133	0.376	62	89	0.697	170	5.31	60	1.88	412	12.88
Thyria Penn	22	116	222	0.523	0	3	0.000	29	47	0.617	145	6.59	13	0.59	261	11.86
Anton Williams	34	79	183	0.432	42	109	0.385	42	57	0.737	67	1.97	49	1.44	242	7.12
Matt Bennett	32	66	152	0.434	41	104	0.394	31	42	0.738	119	3.72	44	1.38	204	6.38
Terrell Lawrence	35	73	174	0.420	18	53	0.302	38	69	0.551	120	3.43	27	0.77	200	5.71
Milan Curcic	33	49	128	0.383	32	87	0.368	23	30	0.767	68	2.06	34	1.03	153	4.64
Michael Resch	34	38	93	0.409	0	3	0.000	33	44	0.750	55	1.62	9	0.26	109	3.21
Zoran Popovic	27	20	55	0.384	17	48	0.354	29	33	0.879	11	0.41	28	1.04	86	3.19
Hjortur Hardarson	33	29	77	0.377	15	45	0.333	8	14	0.571	35	1.06	38	1.15	81	2.45
Brady Button	32	23	75	0.307	16	50	0.320	9	20	0.450	35	1.09	37	1.16	71	2.22
Others	35	91	243	0.374	23	96	0.240	40	60	0.667	197	5.63	33	0.94	245	7.00
Lindsey Wilson KY	35	941	2193	0.429	298	870	0.343	481	688	0.699	1190	34.00	512	14.63	2661	76.03
Opponents	35	816	1963	0.416	248	714	0.347	654	948	0.690	1314	37.54	453	12.94	2534	72.40

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Penn, 60

Steals: Butcher, 64

Blue Raiders

About the Blue Raiders...

- Making Their first appearance at the national tournament in the history of the program.
- Mark and Brad Butcher are brothers who also played together at Casey County (Ky.) High School.
- The leading scorer for Lindsey Wilson, Lonzell Gowdy, is a transfer from the University of Houston TX.
- Assistant coach Bryan Milburn started four years at Vanderbilt from 1991-95.
- Two players, Zoran Popovic and Milan Curcic, hail from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and Hjortur Hardarson is from Keflavik, Iceland.

Tournament History...

First Appearance

1996-97 Season Results (23-12)

L 68-78	Union KY
L 58-71	Cumberland KY
W 88-83	at Belmont TN
W 92-74	Sue Bennett KY
W 89-65	at Lambuth TN
W 71-57	Spalding KY
W 72-60	Tennessee Wesleyan (1)
W 73-71	Maryville TN (1)
L 82-91	Shaw NC (2)
W 78-66	Knoxville TN (2)
L 75-86	Tri-State IN (3)
W 72-69	College of St. Scholastica MN (3)
W 77-63	at Indiana-Southeast
L 70-87	at Southern Tech GA (4)
W 68-58	at King TN
W 77-75	Campbellsville KY
W 87-67	at Berea KY
L 74-88	at Transylvania KY
W 75-63	Brescia KY
L 61-85	at Union KY
L 82-87	Transylvania KY
W 54-53	at Pikeville KY
L 81-94	Berea KY
W 75-54	Belmont TN
L 66-75	at Campbellsville KY
W 94-54	Lambuth TN
L 72-76	at Cumberland KY
W 69-59	at Sue Bennett KY
W 78-75	at Spalding KY
W 80-73	Pikeville KY
L 70-88	at Brescia KY
W 94-82	Indiana Southeast
W 90-72	Tusculum TN (5)
W 66-61	Brescia KY (5)
W 83-74	College of West Virginia (5)

- (1) Maryville TN Tournament
- (2) Clinch Valley VA Tournament
- (3) Taylor IN Tournament
- (4) Trevecca Nazarene TN Tournament
- (5) Mid-South Section Tournament

Lipscomb University

Location: Nashville, Tennessee

Head Coach: Don Meyer

Assistants: John Huday & Jason Shelton

Sports Information Director: Brent High

Colors: Purple & Gold

Enrollment: 2,600

Qualification: TranSouth Athletic Conference



About Coach Meyer...

- Has a 614-161 record in 22 seasons at the helm of the Bisons program. His overall record as a collegiate coach is 651-202, which he achieved in 24 seasons.

- Runs the nation's largest summer basketball camp, hosting over 5,000 players annually.

- Ranks second in total wins among all active NAIA coaches.

- Was a basketball All-American and an all-district selection as a student-athlete at the University of Northern Colorado.

- Received his Ph.D. from the University of Utah in 1972.

The Bisons...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
3	Allen Sharpe	G	6-0	Fr.	Barbourville, KY
5	Andy Blackston	G	6-1	So.	Clarksville, TN
12	Kenyatta Perry	G	6-0	Sr.	Clarksville, TN
22	Shaun Senters	G	5-10	Jr.	Knoxville, TN
23	Bryan Farmer	G	6-5	So.	Huntland, TN
24	Antrone Rogers	G	6-3	Fr.	Goshen, AL
30	Rodrigo Martinez	C	6-8	Jr.	Buenos Aires, Argentina
33	Brian DeBerry	G	6-4	So.	Hanson, KY
34	Bradley Hicks	F	6-5	Fr.	Pisgah, AL
42	John Holt	C	6-9	Sr.	Louisville, KY
51	Jammie Turner	F	6-3	So.	Hazel Green, AL
52	Clancy Hall	C	6-11	Fr.	Seminole, TX

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Kenyatta Perry	34	197	401	0.491	66	162	0.407	149	185	0.805	189	5.56	166	4.88	609	17.91
John Holt	35	230	355	0.648	0	0	0.000	113	182	0.621	203	5.80	25	0.71	573	16.37
Bryan Farmer	35	159	352	0.452	91	222	0.410	63	71	0.887	183	5.23	116	3.31	472	13.49
Antrone Rogers	30	106	192	0.552	34	78	0.436	24	33	0.727	82	2.73	58	1.93	270	9.00
Jammie Turner	35	95	199	0.477	5	17	0.294	78	102	0.765	184	5.26	63	1.80	273	7.80
Allen Sharpe	35	90	196	0.459	39	88	0.443	50	74	0.676	62	1.77	133	3.80	269	7.69
Clancy Hall	35	91	160	0.569	0	0	0.000	31	72	0.431	131	3.74	16	0.46	213	6.09
Rodrigo Martinez	24	44	81	0.543	0	0	0.000	26	42	0.619	63	2.63	12	0.50	114	4.75
Andy Blackston	35	52	98	0.531	39	80	0.488	22	28	0.786	51	1.46	149	4.26	165	4.71
Brian DeBerry	32	20	49	0.408	18	42	0.429	7	7	1.000	36	1.13	22	0.69	65	2.03
Shaun Senters	26	8	13	0.615	6	10	0.600	15	19	0.789	17	0.65	9	0.35	37	1.42
Bradley Hicks	17	8	25	0.320	1	1	1.000	7	13	0.538	24	1.41	4	0.24	24	1.41
Others	35	15	29	0.517	6	15	0.400	12	17	0.706	144	4.11	18	0.51	48	1.37
Lipscomb TN	35	1115	2150	0.519	305	715	0.427	597	845	0.707	1369	39.11	791	22.60	3132	89.49
Opponents	35	884	2089	0.423	250	733	0.341	503	739	0.681	1138	32.51	485	13.86	2521	72.03

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Hall, 45

Steals: Perry, 80

Bisons

About the Bisons...

- Have won 25 or more games during each of the last 14 seasons, and averaged 32 wins per season over that span.
- Lipscomb has produced at least one All-American in eleven of the last twelve seasons, and has had two All-American selections in a season five times.
- Former Bisons John Pierce and Philip Hutcheson are college basketball's No. 1 and No. 2 all-time leading career scorers, respectively.
- Have won 11 conference titles and seven district titles during the Meyer era.

Tournament History...

11 Appearances (19-10)

- 1982: lost to Kearney State NE, 92-87
 1985: def. William Carey MS, 68-66; lost to Fort Hays State KS, 55-48
 1986: def. Minnesota-Duluth, 62-56; def. Emporia State KS, 79-76; def. Central Washington, 80-64; def. St. Thomas Aquinas NY, 102-91; def. Arkansas-Monticello, 67-54
 1988: def. East Texas Baptist, 89-63; lost to College of Idaho, 123-108
 1990: def. Midland Lutheran NE, 92-73; def. Central Arkansas, 70-66; def. Pfeiffer NC, 125-83; lost to Birmingham-Southern AL, 98-96
 1991: def. Holy Family PA, 106-75; def. Briar Cliff IA, 89-87; lost to Pfeiffer NC, 105-95
 1992: def. Findlay OH, 67-66; lost to Brigham Young-Hawaii, 90-86
 1993: def. McKendree IL, 87-72; def. Life GA, 94-89; lost to Georgetown KY, 101-91
 1994: lost to St. Mary's TX, 77-62
 1995: def. Oklahoma Baptist, 74-63; lost to Montana State-Northern, 92-78
 1996: def. Talladega AL, 91-78; def. McKendree IL, 95-87; def. East Central OK, 93-75; lost to Georgetown KY, 97-84

1996-97 Season Results (30-5)

W 105-56	Lambuth TN
W 100-92	Baptist Bible PA
W 96-75	Covenant GA
W 78-75	Michigan Christian
W 101-76	Indiana-Southeast
W 101-76	Sue Bennett KY (1)
W 106-68	Athens State AL (1)
W 95-60	Otterbein OH
W 106-48	Ohio State-Newark (2)
L 85-95	Oklahoma City (2)
L 87-108	Life GA (3)
W 73-60	Knoxville TN (3)
W 101-76	Concordia IL
L 72-88	Houghton NY
W 100-81	Bethel TN
W 83-63	at Berry GA
W 73-70	at Birmingham-Southern AL
W 101-82	at Union TN
W 97-58	Williams Baptist AR
W 118-91	Freed-Hardeman TN
W 93-64	at Lee TN
W 88-85	at Martin Methodist TN
W 95-55	at Bethel TN
W 70-58	at Williams Baptist AR
L 87-84	Trevecca Nazarene TN
W 120-73	Lee TN
W 71-67	Martin Methodist TN
W 87-77	at Freed-Hardeman TN
W 69-61	Birmingham-Southern AL
W 72-60	Berry GA
W 91-83	Union TN
W 91-68	at Trevecca Nazarene TN
W 79-47	Martin Methodist TN (4)
W 72-64	Berry GA (4)
L 71-74	Birmingham-Southern AL (4)

- (1) Chuck Ross Invitational
- (2) Lipscomb TN Tournament
- (3) Union TN Tournament
- (4) TranSouth Athletic Conference Tournament

The Master's College

Location: Santa Clara, California

Head Coach: Bill Oates

Assistants: Ray Farrell & Rich Gutwein

Sports Information Director: Don Gilmore

Colors: Blue & Gold

Enrollment: 850

Qualification: Southwest Section

THE MASTER'S COLLEGE
MUSTANGS



About Coach Oates...

- Has a 108-27 career record in four years at The Master's, and a 706-279 in 34 years as a collegiate head coach.

- Reached two coaching milestones this season – his 700th career win (on Feb. 13) and his 100th win at The Master's (Jan. 21).

- Coached Athletes in Action basketball squads from 1974-1979, posting a record of 171-28.

- Has the highest winning percentage in the college's history.

The Mustangs...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
3	Joe Penberthy	G	6-3	Fr.	Fresno, CA
4	Jon Ordonio	G	6-2	Jr.	Seaside, CA
13	Jerome Joseph	G	6-0	Fr.	Northridge, CA
20	Todd Whittington	G	6-2	Fr.	Auburn, CA
22	Nate Speer	G	5-9	So.	Monroe, WA
32	Sean Davis	F	6-7	So.	Selmer, TN
33	Mike Penberthy	G	6-3	Sr.	Fresno, CA
40	Reggie Robinson	F	6-8	Sr.	Guys, TN
42	Leo Gorauskas	C	6-9	Sr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
45	Joclin Julmist	F	6-5	Jr.	Freeport, Bahamas
52	Phil Layton	F	6-5	Sr.	Manila, Philippines
54	Jeff Mobley	F/C	7-0	Jr.	Hathaway Pines, CA

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Mike Penberthy	30	262	536	0.489	138	322	0.429	164	186	0.882	69	2.30	117	3.90	826	27.53
Leo Gorauskas	31	217	340	0.638	0	0	0.000	73	114	0.640	208	6.71	41	1.32	507	16.35
Jerome Joseph	31	126	279	0.452	36	105	0.343	98	130	0.754	72	2.32	166	5.35	386	12.45
Sean Davis	21	72	173	0.416	7	28	0.250	13	23	0.585	110	5.24	30	1.43	164	7.81
Joclin Julmist	31	92	167	0.551	0	0	0.000	46	91	0.505	349	11.28	58	1.87	230	7.42
Reggie Robinson	21	62	146	0.425	4	15	0.267	23	38	0.605	87	4.14	15	0.71	151	7.19
Jon Ordonio	31	70	163	0.429	14	56	0.250	27	47	0.574	74	2.39	79	2.55	181	5.84
Todd Whittington	10	16	34	0.471	4	15	0.267	8	13	0.615	18	1.80	17	1.70	44	4.40
Joe Penberthy	28	44	103	0.427	14	48	0.292	16	26	0.615	32	1.14	39	1.39	118	4.21
Jeff Mobley	22	38	86	0.442	4	11	0.384	11	16	0.688	61	2.77	5	0.23	91	4.14
Nate Speer	11	11	19	0.579	5	8	0.625	9	11	0.818	8	0.73	9	0.82	36	3.27
Phil Layton	17	16	32	0.500	1	2	0.500	8	12	0.667	37	2.18	9	0.53	41	2.41
Others	31	5	6	0.833	0	1	0.000	1	3	0.333	162	5.23	1	0.03	11	0.35
The Master's CA	31	1031	2084	0.495	227	611	0.372	497	710	0.700	1287	41.52	586	18.90	2786	89.87
Opponents	31	842	1936	0.435	174	544	0.320	442	638	0.693	1090	35.16	355	11.45	2300	74.19

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Gorauskas, 20

Steals: Julmist, 82

Mustangs

About the Mustangs...

- Making their fourth consecutive appearance at the national tournament.
- The Master's earned its seventh consecutive 20-win season this year.
- Michael Penberthy is the school's all-time leading scorer and averages 27.5 points per game for the Mustangs this season.
- During one three-game stretch this season, the Mustangs allowed just 120 total points.

Tournament History...

Three Appearances (3-3)

- 1994:** lost to Georgia Southwestern, 98-86
- 1995:** def. Southwestern Oklahoma, 86-72; def. Central Washington, 88-75; lost to Belmont TN, 91-72
- 1996:** def. Claflin SC, 72-64; lost to Oklahoma City, 108-85

1996-97 Season Results (21-10)

W 75-59	at Westmont CA
W 88-68	Fresno Pacific CA
W 81-63	Cumberland KY (1)
L 88-91	Urbana OH (1)
W 77-71	Missouri-St. Louis (2)
L 96-102	California State-Bakersfield (2)
L 79-92	at Biola CA
W 101-89	Azusa Pacific CA
W 88-73	at California Baptist
L 65-71	Alberston ID (3)
W 96-70	Southern Oregon (3)
W 88-86	Western Washington (3)
W 84-73	California State-Los Angeles
W 84-74	Wisconsin Lutheran (4)
W 92-72	Concordia CA (4)
W 78-62	California State-Dominguez Hills
L 70-97	California State-Bakersfield
L 74-76	at Christian Heritage CA
W 106-77	Pacific Christian CA
L 68-84	at California State-Los Angeles
W 81-58	Christian Heritage CA
L 88-95	California-San Diego
W 115-39	Life Bible CA
W 104-79	at Pacific Chrisitan CA
W 116-46	Arizona Bible
W 122-45	La Sierra CA
W 140-29	at American Indian Bible AZ
L 71-77	at Grand Canyon AZ
L 70-79	California-Riverside
W 98-94	Midwestern State TX (5)
W 103-99	Rockhurst MO (5)

- (1) Urbana OH Tournament
- (2) California State-Bakersfield Tournament
- (3) Southern California College Tounament
- (4) Concordia CA Touament
- (5) Southwest Region Tounament

McKendree College

Location: Lebanon, Illinois

Head Coach: Harry Statham

Assistants: Ron Awsumb & Craig Dobsch

Sports Information Director: Stacey

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Colors: Purple & White

Enrollment: 951

Qualification: American Midwest Conference



About Coach Statham...

- Is in his 31st season as head coach of his alma mater, having posted a 682-277 record.

- Ranks as the winningest active coach in NAIA basketball and is ninth among all collegiate basketball coaches.

- Has coached his team to five national tournament appearances.

- Has coached 40 players who have received postseason honors and two players who went on to play professional basketball.

The Bearcats...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Chad Mills	G	5-11	Sr.	Leadington, MO
14	Lawrence Simmons	G	6-2	Jr.	Inkster, MI
20	Lyle Rakers	G	6-1	So.	Breese, IL
24	Dan Moore	F	6-5	Fr.	Florissant, MO
30	Dwight Russell	C	6-6	Jr.	Cairo, IL
32	Marty Adams	F	6-4	Jr.	Patoka, IL
40	Andre Taylor	F	6-6	Jr.	Chicago, IL
42	Jason Schneider	G/F	6-2	Sr.	Mascoutah, IL
44	Jeff Thayer	F/C	6-5	So.	Salem, IL
50	Marcus Prewitt	C	6-5	Sr.	Tamms, IL
52	Creo Argue	F	6-4	Jr.	Park Forest, IL
54	Brian Shutz	F/C	6-6	Sr.	White Hall, IL

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Marty Adams	33	200	417	0.480	106	244	0.434	68	85	0.800	99	3.00	112	3.39	574	17.39
Brian Schutz	33	178	337	0.528	18	49	0.367	56	83	0.675	153	4.64	52	1.58	430	13.03
Creo Argue	17	62	153	0.405	4	19	0.211	40	60	0.667	62	3.65	27	1.59	168	9.88
Andre Taylor	33	125	250	0.500	26	82	0.317	29	41	0.707	179	5.42	28	0.85	305	9.24
Marcus Prewitt	33	114	229	0.498	0	0	0.000	61	102	0.598	193	5.85	34	1.03	289	8.76
Jeff Thayer	33	89	238	0.374	32	106	0.302	23	42	0.548	79	2.39	48	1.45	233	7.06
Jason Schneider	33	61	140	0.436	2	6	0.333	30	49	0.612	94	2.85	57	1.73	154	4.67
Dwight Russell	33	51	113	0.451	0	2	0.000	47	84	0.560	154	4.67	33	1.00	149	4.52
Dan Moore	33	37	77	0.481	4	13	0.308	28	45	0.622	57	1.73	47	1.42	106	3.21
Chad Mills	33	27	78	0.346	23	64	0.359	19	23	0.826	63	1.91	148	4.48	96	2.91
Lyle Rakers	16	11	39	0.282	5	27	0.185	1	2	0.500	12	0.75	12	0.75	28	1.75
Lawrence Simmons	24	12	30	0.400	0	3	0.000	16	26	0.615	26	1.08	25	1.04	40	1.67
	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Others	33	67	148	0.453	0	0	0.000	28	44	0.636	173	5.24	12	0.36	162	4.91
McKendree IL	33	1034	2249	0.460	220	615	0.358	446	686	0.650	1344	40.73	635	19.24	2734	82.85
Opponents	33	839	1894	0.443	149	469	0.318	511	794	0.644	1164	35.27	365	11.06	2338	70.85

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Prewitt, 44

Steals: Schneider, 52

Bearcats

About the Bearcats...

- This is the sixth-straight 25-win season for McKendree.
- Bearcat senior Marty Adams has scored more three-pointers this season (106) than any Bearcat in history.
- Since 1992, McKendree's men's squad has captured either the American Midwest Conference regular-season crown or the conference tournament championship.

Tournament History...

Four Appearances (2-4)

- 1988:** def. Huron SD, 124-107; lost to Dordt IA, 86-79
- 1992:** lost to Erskine SC, 101-90
- 1993:** lost to David Lipscomb TN, 87-72
- 1996:** def. East Texas Baptist, 73-69; lost to Lipscomb TN, 95-87

1996-97 Season Results (26-8*)

W 85-77	at Barat IL
W 119-52	at Indiana-Northwest
W 84-78	Missouri Baptist (1)
W 88-70	Hannibal-LaGrange GA (1)
W 80-77	Park MO (1)
W 80-77	Rosary IL
W 92-90	St. Xavier IL
W 90-85	Lindenwood MO
W 109-89	Robert Morris IL
L 71-78	at Olivet Nazarene IL
W 91-83	Eureka IL
L 78-92	at Eureka IL
W 72-59	at Southeast Missouri State
L 63-74	at Culver-Stockton MO
W 102-74	Greenville IL
W 86-55	Marycrest International IA
W 77-67	at Lindenwood MO
W 69-57	Barat IL
W 85-73	Mount St. Clare IA
W 83-74	at Robert Morris IL
L 69-76	at St. Xavier IL
W 112-54	at Harris-Stowe State MO
W 86-77	Missouri Baptist
L 67-72	at Hannibal LaGrange MO
W 87-57	Columbia MO
W 73-72	at Park MO
W 91-67	Harris-Stowe State MO
W 85-63	at Missouri Baptist
W 88-74	Hannibal LaGrange MO
L 61-67	at Columbia MO
L 72-77	Park MO
W 66-60	Hannibal-LaGrange MO (2)
L 61-62	Columbia MO (2)

- (1) McKendree IL Tournament
(2) American Midwest Conference Tournament
* Includes one forfeit win.

Oklahoma Baptist University

Location: Shawnee, Oklahoma

Head Coach: Bob Hoffman

Assistants: Robert Davenport, Dave Nivan & Lance Johnston

Sports Information Director: Ray Fink

Colors: Green & Gold

Enrollment: 2,361

Qualification: Sooner Athletic Conference



About Coach Hoffman...

- Has coached the Bison to a 182-61 record in seven seasons at Oklahoma Baptist.

- Is the only coach in school history to lead his squad to four consecutive national championship tourney appearances.

- Scored 1,000 points as a player for the Bison during his college career.

- Previously was head coach of Southern Nazarene University's women's program, which won a national championship under Hoffman in 1989.

- Was named *Basketball Times* Coach of the Year in 1993.

The Bison...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
3	Clay Martin	G	6-4	Jr.	Tulsa, OK
4	Quinn Wooldridge	G	6-4	Jr.	McAlester, OK
10	Bobby Conner	G	6-3	So.	Moore, OK
14	Blaine Moore	F	6-6	Sr.	Tulsa, OK
15	Dominique Coursey	G	6-4	Jr.	Oklahoma City, OK
20	Lamond Ford	C	6-9	Sr.	Houston, TX
21	Kevin Morrissey	F	6-6	Sr.	Oklahoma City, OK
22	Eric Cardenas	F	6-9	Sr.	Panama City, Panama
23	Bobby Funk	F	6-6	Jr.	Piedmont, OK
25	Vladimir Tkatchenko	G	6-4	Sr.	Kiev, Ukraine
35	Mike Hendren	F	6-5	So.	Russellville, AR
45	Tito Pena	C	6-9	Jr.	Pto Tejado, Colombia

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Eric Cardenas	35	268	402	0.667	10	34	0.294	101	144	0.701	311	8.89	48	1.37	647	18.49
Lamond Ford	35	202	317	0.637	0	4	0.000	72	100	0.720	237	6.77	39	1.11	476	13.60
Quinn Wooldridge	35	133	305	0.436	106	246	0.431	79	95	0.832	63	1.80	68	1.94	451	12.89
Bobby Conner	35	139	242	0.574	45	98	0.459	74	100	0.740	77	2.20	85	2.43	397	11.34
Mike Hendren	35	159	242	0.657	0	2	0.000	75	120	0.625	143	4.09	64	1.83	393	11.23
Kevin Morrissey	35	95	177	0.537	27	62	0.435	122	170	0.718	310	8.86	205	5.86	339	9.69
Clay Martin	28	55	109	0.505	11	35	0.314	65	90	0.722	153	5.46	234	8.36	186	6.64
Tito Pena	35	61	111	0.550	0	2	0.000	66	106	0.623	139	3.97	13	0.37	188	5.37
Dominique Coursey	35	75	123	0.610	2	11	0.182	33	50	0.680	127	3.63	76	2.17	185	5.29
Bobby Funk	20	28	43	0.605	0	0	0.000	17	25	0.680	50	2.50	9	0.45	69	3.45
Vladimir Tkachenko	30	14	46	0.304	11	35	0.314	10	15	0.667	25	0.83	56	1.87	49	1.63
Blaine Moore	8	1	4	0.250	0	0	0.000	2	2	1.000	10	1.25	1	0.13	4	0.50
Others	35	46	98	0.469	17	30	0.567	32	51	0.627	109	3.11	35	1.00	141	4.03
Oklahoma Baptist	35	1274	2219	0.574	229	559	0.410	748	1068	0.700	1754	50.11	933	26.68	3525	100.70
Opponents	35	990	2404	0.412	294	804	0.366	444	659	0.674	959	27.40	384	10.97	2718	77.66

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Ford, 78

Steals: Martin, 68

About the Bison...

- Eric Cardenas and Quinn Wooldridge both eclipsed 1,000 career points this season.
- OBU's bench averages 43.9 points scored per contest.
- Led the nation in scoring offense, rebound margin and shooting percentage in the final regular-season national statistical report.
- Handed defending national champion Oklahoma City its worst NAIA loss , a 110-68 decision in the regular season.

Tournament History...

11 Appearances (24-10)

1958: lost to Texas Southern, 79-68
1960: def. Southern Illinois, 75-71; lost to New Mexico Highlands, 77-67
1963: lost to Central State OH, 71-70
1965: def. Linfield OR, 87-84; def. Southwestern Louisiana, 95-82; def. Southern LA, 65-64; def. Ouachita Baptist AR, 66-53; lost to Central State OH, 85-51
1966: def. California Western, 80-76; def. Central Michigan, 90-70; def. Carson-Newman TN, 87-62; def. Grambling LA, 94-80; def. Georgia Southern, 88-59
1967: def. Alcorn A&M MS, 55-52; def. Valdosta State GA, 70-62; def. Southwestern Louisiana, 66-65; def. Central Washington, 78-68; lost to St. Benedict's KS, 71-65
1973: def. Alcorn A&M MS, 79-76; def. Winona State MN, 82-72; lost to Augustana IL, 63-46
1993: def. Tri-State IN, 79-71; def. Salem-Teikyo WV, 64-74; def. Urbana OH, 83-76; def. Georgetown KY, 83-69; lost to Hawaii Pacific, 88-83
1994: def. Western Washington, 101-93 ot; def. Georgetown KY, 98-71; def. Belmont TN, 89-76; lost to Oklahoma City, 86-85
1995: lost to Lipscomb TN, 74-63

1996-97 Season Results (32-3)

W 112-97	Texas College
W 144-59	Heart of Texas Institute
W 130-63	National Christian TX
W 117-74	Arkansas Baptist
W 89-86	Northwestern Oklahoma
W 83-79	Lee TN (1)
W 93-63	Barat IL (1)
W 134-61	Southwest Assembly TX
W 133-55	Messenger MO
W 90-60	Southwestern Oklahoma
W 93-78	Georgetown KY (2)
W 93-71	Auburn-Montgomery AL (2)
W 114-82	Ambassador TX
W 111-103	at College of West Virginia (3)
L 84-93	Georgetown KY (3)
W 113-69	Paul Quinn TX (4)
W 138-67	National Christian TX (4)
W 91-82	East Central OK (4)
W 90-64	John Brown AR
W 95-87	at Wayland Baptist TX
W 97-86	at Lubbock Christian TX
W 87-83	Oklahoma Christian
W 89-87	at Southern Nazarene OK
L 68-87	at Phillips OK
W 110-68	Oklahoma City OK
W 79-71	at John Brown AR
W 82-60	Lubbock Christian TX
W 106-85	Wayland Baptist TX
W 80-63	at Oklahoma Christian
W 78-76	Southern Nazarene OK
W 78-72	Phillips OK
L 88-110	at Oklahoma City
W 122-83	Wayland Baptist TX (5)
W 82-81	Oklahoma Christian (5)
W 101-83	Southern Nazarene OK (5)

- (1) Union TN Tournament
- (2) Oklahoma City Tournament
- (3) Georgetown KY Tournament
- (4) Holiday Inn Tournament
- (5) Sooner Athletic Conference Tournament

Olivet Nazarene University

Location: Bourbonnais, Illinois

Head Coach: Ralph Hodge

Assistants: Obie Coomer, Jeff Schimmelpfennig,

Corey Zink, Rich Vana & Dan Voudrie

Sports Information Director: Gary Griffin

Colors: Purple & Gold

Enrollment: 2,500

Qualification: Chicagoland Athletic Collegiate

Conference



About Coach Hodge...

- In 18 seasons at Olivet Nazarene, he has a 344-231 record.

- Played for the Tigers in college and still ranks as the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,249 points.

- Was the first of just three players to have his uniform retired by the university.

- Has been named Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year six times.

The Tigers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown									
12	Brad Strebeck	G	5-10	Sr.	Gibson City, IL									
14	Tyler Field	G	6-0	Fr.	Covington, IN									
22	Jeremy Foster	G	6-2	Jr.	Brownstown, IN									
23	Jeff Dillingham	G	6-1	Sr.	Lowell, IN									
24	Chris Graham	G	6-4	Jr.	Boise, ID									
30	Brian McCauley	G	6-3	Fr.	Kokomo, IN									
32	Darin Pickering	F	6-5	Sr.	Bourbonnais, IL									
34	Drew Neal	F	6-7	Fr.	Bethany, OK									
42	Jack Michaels	C	6-6	So.	Schaumburg, IL									
50	Jeremy Yoder	C	6-7	Jr.	New Palestine, IN									
52	Josh Spinks	C	6-7	Jr.	Hebron, IN									
54	Darren Smith	C	6-10	Sr.	Adelaide, Australia									

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Jack Michaels	33	199	323	0.616	0	0	0.000	72	121	0.585	249	7.55	42	1.27	470	14.24
Brian McCauley	27	97	195	0.497	33	85	0.388	42	51	0.824	54	2.00	53	1.96	269	9.96
Jeff Dillingham	33	111	270	0.411	34	105	0.324	72	87	0.828	96	2.91	175	5.30	328	9.94
Jeremy Yoder	32	110	195	0.564	1	1	1.000	47	66	0.712	140	4.38	73	2.28	268	8.38
Jeremy Foster	33	85	167	0.509	4	11	0.384	80	99	0.808	139	4.21	101	3.06	254	7.70
Chris Graham	31	96	190	0.505	16	46	0.348	29	43	0.674	119	3.84	56	1.81	237	7.65
Darren Smith	26	68	146	0.466	0	0	0.000	27	45	0.600	102	3.92	13	0.50	163	6.27
Drew Neal	32	67	141	0.475	1	4	0.250	51	91	0.560	105	3.28	26	0.81	186	5.81
Josh Spinks	29	40	115	0.348	19	52	0.365	32	45	0.711	75	2.59	23	0.79	131	4.52
Brad Strebeck	23	24	53	0.453	7	18	0.389	23	32	0.719	27	1.17	19	0.83	78	3.39
Darin Pickering	27	35	83	0.422	15	37	0.405	6	10	0.600	52	1.93	22	0.81	91	3.37
Tyler Field	20	9	17	0.529	3	6	0.500	6	10	0.600	17	0.85	26	1.30	27	1.35
Others	33	30	83	0.361	10	33	0.303	26	44	0.591	38	1.15	48	1.45	96	2.91
Olivet Nazarene IL	33	971	1978	0.491	143	398	0.359	513	744	0.690	1213	36.76	677	20.52	2598	78.73
Opponents	33	824	1936	0.426	166	499	0.333	449	688	0.653	899	27.24	378	11.45	2263	68.58

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Smith, 23

Steals: Foster, 54

Tigers

About the Tigers...

- This is the sixth trip to the national championship in the last nine seasons for Olivet Nazarene.
- The Tigers have captured conference championships in seven of the last nine years.
- Have won 20 or more games for nine consecutive seasons.
- Began the season with a 1-7 record (which was the worst start in school history), but bounced back to earn a berth in the national championship.

Tournament History...

5 Appearances (1-5)

1989: lost to Charleston SC, 79-64

1990: lost to Alderson-Broaddus WV, 75-74

1991: lost to Central Arkansas, 75-66

1992: def. Wayland Baptist TX, 82-65; lost to Cumberland KY, 76-62

1995: lost to Georgia Southwestern, 92-83

1996-97 Season Results (21-12)

L	73-74	Northwest Nazarene ID
L	74-80	at Central State OH
L	67-77	Georgetown KY
L	80-87	at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville
W	78-71	McKendree IL
L	75-93	at Southern Indiana
L	71-72	at Albertson ID
L	62-77	at Northwest Nazarene ID
L	88-92	at Robert Morris IL
W	73-48	Marycrest International IA (1)
W	63-55	at Augustana IL (1)
L	75-81	at Illinois Wesleyan
W	111-47	Purdue-North Central
W	73-55	at North Central
W	71-60	at Point Loma Nazarene CA
L	80-87	at Brigham Young-Hawaii
L	67-98	at Hawaii Pacific
W	101-70	at Indiana-South Bend
W	80-59	Illinois Tech
W	102-79	Purdue Calumet IN
W	67-47	St. Francis IL
W	75-62	at Rosary IL
W	73-72	Central State OH
W	79-76	at St. Xavier IL
W	93-70	Robert Morris IL
W	100-52	Indiana-South Bend
W	83-45	at Illinois Tech
L	71-73	at Purdue Calumet IN
W	74-57	at St. Francis IL
W	79-53	Rosary IL (2)
W	72-63	St. Xavier IL (2)

(1) Augustana IL Tournament

(2) Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournament

Phillips University

Location: Enid, Oklahoma

Head Coach: Rand Chappell

Assistants: Benny Moss & Joe Redmond

Sports Information Director: B.J. Smith

Colors: Cardinal & White

Enrollment: 800

Qualification: Sooner Athletic Conference



About Coach Chappell...

- Is in his second season as head coach and has a 46-18 record.
- Also serves at the school's golf coach.
- Played intercollegiate basketball at Southwest Missouri State.

The Haymakers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Greg Moore	G	6-2	Jr.	Baltimore, MD
11	Anton Hubert	G	5-11	Jr.	Charlotte, NC
13	Julio Gonzalez	G/F	6-4	Fr.	Corpus Christi, TX
20	Chris Collins	G	5-11	Jr.	Houston, TX
21	Alonzo Richmond	G/F	6-5	Jr.	San Antonio, TX
23	Cody Spurlock	F	6-5	So.	Chisholm, OK
31	Xavier Wilson	G	6-2	So.	Virginia Beach, VA
32	Marquis Stafford	F	6-5	Sr.	Arlington, TX
33	Randy Ruth	F	6-3	Sr.	Birmingham, AL
42	William Porter	F	6-7	Sr.	Memphis, TN
44	Casey Eubanks	F	6-4	So.	Stilwell, OK
45	Richard Batiste	F	6-6	Sr.	New Iberia, LA

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Richard Batiste	28	148	293	0.505	0	3	0.000	95	124	0.766	195	6.96	14	0.50	391	13.96
Anton Hubert	31	138	327	0.422	32	97	0.330	109	157	0.694	111	3.58	105	3.39	417	13.45
William Porter	31	147	257	0.572	2	7	0.286	81	119	0.681	216	6.97	43	1.39	377	12.16
Greg Moore	31	121	309	0.392	33	133	0.248	100	129	0.775	96	3.10	84	2.71	340	12.10
Alonzo Richmond	31	114	205	0.556	28	63	0.444	84	110	0.764	163	5.26	59	1.90	340	10.97
Randy Ruth	17	54	116	0.466	6	29	0.207	30	40	0.750	61	3.59	29	1.71	144	8.47
Marquis Stafford	16	46	104	0.442	10	28	0.357	21	32	0.656	99	6.19	13	0.81	123	7.69
Julio Gonzalez	19	41	99	0.414	10	40	0.250	23	39	0.590	68	3.58	7	0.37	115	6.05
Chris Collins	27	38	88	0.432	28	69	0.406	5	10	0.500	23	0.85	29	1.07	109	4.04
Cody Spurlock	20	19	45	0.422	4	5	0.800	11	16	0.688	54	2.70	6	0.30	53	2.65
Casey Eubanks	5	4	8	0.500	0	0	0.000	0	4	0.000	5	1.00	1	0.20	8	1.60
Xavier Wilson	10	4	21	0.190	2	13	0.154	3	8	0.375	11	1.10	8	0.80	13	1.30
Others	31	24	52	0.462	4	13	0.308	9	12	0.750	35	1.13	18	0.58	61	1.97
Phillips OK	31	898	1924	0.467	159	500	0.318	571	800	0.714	1137	36.68	416	13.42	2526	81.48
Opponents	31	729	1709	0.427	185	559	0.331	390	591	0.660	828	26.71	314	10.13	2033	65.58

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Richmond, 20

Steals: Richmond, 65

Haymakers

About the Haymakers...

- Defeated two different teams that were ranked No. 1 in the nation at the time -- Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Baptist -- during the regular season.
- Alonzo Richmond, currently averaging 11.0 points per game, is a former walk on.
- Cody Spurlock has played the entire season while battling testicular cancer.

Tournament History...

2 Appearances (0-2)

1945: lost to Loyola LA, 53-31

1984: lost to St. Thomas Aquinas NY, 75-65

1996-97 Season Results

(23-8)

L 61-68	at Friends KS
W 89-73	Friends KS
W 93-52	Kansas Wesleyan
W 81-73	Langston OK
W 73-58	at Southwestern KS
W 60-44	Indiana/Purdue-Indianapolis (1)
W 70-67	West Texas A&M (1)
W 101-62	at Texas College
W 134-46	Oklahoma Baptist College
W 120-60	Heart of Texas Institute
L 68-78	at Langston OK
L 56-67	at North Texas State
W 77-54	Southwestern KS
W 81-73	at Oklahoma City
W 76-56	at Southern Nazarene OK
L 66-75	Oklahoma Christian
W 95-84	Wayland Baptist TX
W 107-64	Lubbock Christian TX
W 88-70	Texas College
W 87-68	Oklahoma Baptist
W 85-59	at John Brown AR
W 103-65	National Christian TX
W 76-64	Oklahoma City University
L 76-79	Southern Nazarene OK
W 63-59	at Oklahoma Christian
L 65-66	at Lubbock Christian TX
W 87-72	at Wayland Baptist TX
L 72-78	at Oklahoma Baptist
W 70-63	John Brown AR
W 75-66	John Brown AR (2)
L 84-93	Southern Nazarene OK (2)

(1) West Texas A&M Tournament

(2) Sooner Athletic Conference Tournament

Point Park College

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Head Coach: Bob Rager

Assistants: Hal Minford

Sports Information Director: Hal Minford

Colors: Green, Gold & Black

Enrollment: 1,500

Qualification: Keystone-Empire Collegiate Conference



About Coach Odell...

- Has accumulated a 102-122 record as coach of the Pioneers in 8 seasons.

- Played for Point Park while an undergrad, and ranks ninth on the school's all-time scoring list. He is also sixth on the school's all-time assist list.

- Was assistant coach along with Bobby Cremins at Point Park in the 1980s.

The Pioneers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
11	Damon Wade	G	6-0	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA
21	Chris Palumbo	G	6-3	Jr.	Uniontown, PA
22	Ty Rozier	F	6-4	Sr.	McKeesport, PA
23	Tony Lesesne	G	6-1	So.	Pittsburgh, PA
30	Rob Robinson	G	6-1	So.	Pittsburgh, PA
31	Greg Koprivnikar	G	6-0	Fr.	Natrona Heights, PA
32	Sam McGill	G	6-4	Sr.	Wilkinsburg, PA
33	Brandon Tobe	G	6-1	Fr.	Clairton, PA
34	Devaughn Halsel	C	6-7	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA
42	Oli Theodorson	G	6-5	Sr.	Honeoye Falls, NY
44	John Koenemund	G	6-3	So.	Beaver Falls, PA
45	Tom Kubicsek	C	6-4	Sr.	North Huntingdon, PA

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Damon Wade	26	234	479	0.489	77	179	0.430	127	156	0.814	125	4.81	229	8.81	672	25.85
Devaughn Halsel	24	195	342	0.570	3	9	0.333	120	150	0.800	346	14.42	17	0.71	513	21.38
Tony Lesesne	25	117	296	0.395	39	108	0.361	104	127	0.819	124	4.96	47	1.88	377	15.08
Ty Rozier	24	94	165	0.570	0	1	0.000	39	58	0.672	223	9.29	31	1.29	227	9.46
Oli Theodorson	23	57	124	0.460	23	58	0.397	21	30	0.700	56	2.43	32	1.39	158	6.87
Tom Kubicsek	15	23	43	0.535	1	2	0.500	8	12	0.667	28	1.87	8	0.53	55	3.67
Brandon Tobe	22	26	68	0.382	3	14	0.214	12	18	0.667	47	2.14	37	1.68	67	3.05
Rob Robinson	22	25	55	0.455	4	14	0.286	11	20	0.550	34	1.55	4	0.18	65	2.95
Tony Barron	9	11	26	0.423	2	10	0.200	0	3	0.000	18	2.00	13	1.44	24	2.67
Sam McGill	23	16	42	0.381	0	0	0.000	13	25	0.520	60	2.61	8	0.35	45	1.96
Greg Koprivnikar	23	6	15	0.400	5	21	0.238	24	32	0.750	50	2.17	55	2.39	41	1.78
Charles Peters	27	10	20	0.500	0	0	0.000	6	14	0.429	47	1.74	5	0.19	26	0.96
Others	27	39	105	0.371	15	59	0.254	16	24	0.667	30	1.11	20	0.74	109	4.04
Point Park PA	27	853	1780	0.479	172	475	0.362	501	689	0.749	1188	44.00	506	18.74	2379	88.11
Opponents	27	719	1674	0.430	189	479	0.395	460	675	0.681	937	34.70	395	14.63	2087	77.30

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Halsel, 49

Steals: Wade, 79

Pioneers

About the Cougars...

- Damon Wade led the country at the conclusion of the regular season in assists averaging 8.8 per game.
- DeVaughn Haisel is averaging 21.4 points per game and 14.4 rebounds per game.
- Sam McGill and Anthony LeSesne served in the Persian Gulf War.

Tournament History...

Two Appearances (0-2)

1979: lost to Henderson State AR, 70-69

1983: lost to Texas Wesleyan, 72-55

1996-97 Season Results (20-7*)

W 141-46	Franciscan WV
W 91-82	at Slippery Rock PA
W 81-79	at Fairmont State WV
L 81-90	at Edinboro PA
W 72-62	at Indiana PA
W 88-72	at Indiana PA
L 68-73	at Clarion PA
W 89-70	at West Liberty State WV
W 93-86	at Columbia Union MD
L 79-84	at St. Vincent PA
W 109-84	Houghton NY
W 88-72	at Pittsburgh-Greensburg PA
L 75-85	Westminster PA
W 95-92	at Daemen NY
L 79-105	at College of West Virginia
L 71-98	at Geneva PA
W 98-69	at Houghton NY
L 97-114	at Roberts Wesleyan NY
W 84-59	St. Vincent PA
W 111-92	College of West Virginia
W 93-76	at Westminster PA
W 93-81	Daemen NY
W 104-66	Roberts Wesleyan N
W 119-96	Geneva PA
W 89-75	Geneva PA (1)
W 67-63	Westminster PA (1)

(1) Keystone-Empire Collegiate Conference

* Includes one forfeit win.

St. Mary's University

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Head Coach: Buddy Meyer

Assistants: Jim Zeleznak & Ian Ward

Sports Information Director: Twister

Marquiss

Colors: Blue & Gold

Enrollment: 4,200

Qualification: Heart of Texas Conference



About Coach Meyer...

- Currently in his 19th year at St. Mary's and has a 390-165 record overall. Meyer is a 1965 graduate of the school.

- Won the NAIA Championship in 1989 and has been to the tournament 11 times as head coach.

- His teams have missed the playoffs just twice in 18 seasons.

- Has captured 13 Heart of Texas Conference championships.

- Was an all-conference player for St. Mary's and led the Rattlers to their first national tournament in 1964.

The Rattlers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Albert Gant	G	5-11	Sr.	New Iberia, LA
12	Lacy Hampton	G	6-2	Sr.	Corpus Christi, TX
14	Tyrell Whisenton	G	6-1	Jr.	Houston, TX
22	David Ricks	G	6-1	Jr.	Wichita, KS
25	Mike Owens	G	5-11	Fr.	Oakwood, TX
40	Sedrick Jackson	F	6-3	Jr.	Corpus Christi, TX
42	Dayo Holloway	F	6-5	Jr.	Ft. Worth, TX
45	Charles Ford	C	6-8	Sr.	San Antonio, TX
51	Shawn Waters	C	6-8	Jr.	Columbus, OH
53	Ed Reyna	F	6-5	Fr.	San Antonio, TX
54	Willard Mays	C	6-10	Fr.	San Antonio, TX

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Tyrell Whisenton	27	121	279	0.434	50	137	0.365	71	88	0.807	54	2.00	30	1.11	363	13.44
David Ricks	28	123	279	0.441	48	125	0.384	44	61	0.721	81	2.89	78	2.79	338	12.07
Dayo Holloway	28	110	253	0.435	10	30	0.333	88	153	0.575	173	6.18	25	0.89	318	11.36
Albert Gant	28	113	234	0.483	48	104	0.462	38	62	0.613	65	2.32	40	1.43	312	11.14
Lacy Hampton	28	111	242	0.459	22	55	0.400	6	18	0.375	145	5.18	169	6.04	250	8.93
Charles Ford	28	70	179	0.391	0	0	0.000	54	88	0.628	221	7.89	42	1.50	194	6.93
Sedrick Jackson	26	33	65	0.508	0	1	0.000	28	37	0.757	64	2.46	18	0.69	94	3.62
Mike Owens	25	15	32	0.469	7	12	0.583	25	30	0.833	26	1.04	17	0.68	62	2.48
Willard Mays	12	9	18	0.500	0	0	0.000	6	11	0.545	23	1.92	4	0.33	24	2.00
Shawn Waters	10	8	19	0.421	0	0	0.000	3	10	0.300	20	2.00	7	0.70	19	1.90
Ed Reyna	24	13	27	0.481	0	0	0.000	7	11	0.636	36	1.50	13	0.54	33	1.38
Others	28	27	65	0.415	5	21	0.238	16	22	0.727	146	5.21	3	0.11	75	2.68
St. Mary's TX	28	753	1892	0.445	190	485	0.392	386	587	0.658	1054	37.84	446	15.93	2082	74.36
Opponents	28	717	1531	0.468	133	380	0.350	327	507	0.645	935	33.39	402	14.36	1894	67.64

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Sedrick, 7

Steals: Ricks, 53

Rattlers

About the Rattlers...

- Senior point guard Lacy Hampton has surpassed 500 career assists and 900 points for his career.
- The team is 21-2 against NAIA competition this season.
- Junior guard Tyrell Whisenton set a career-high with 32 points vs. Texas Lutheran on Feb. 12 of this season.
- Have played 44 NCAA Division I opponents since Meyer took over as head coach, notching seven wins.

Tournament History...

14 Appearances (21-15)

1964: def. Central Connecticut, 64-62; def. Grambling LA, 72-66; lost to Rockhurst MO, 59-54
 1967: def. Wartburg IA, 59-56; def. Westminster PA, 55-53; lost to St. Benedict's KS, 88-73
 1974: def. Keene State NH, 95-66; def. Fairmont State WV, 71-55; def. Augustana IL, 74-65; lost to Alcorn State MS, 76-71; lost to Kentucky State, 95-79
 1975: def. Newberry SC, 75-59; def. Millersville PA, 75-59; def. Winston-Salem NC, 67-59; lost to Midwestern State TX, 65-60; lost to Alcorn State MS, 76-74
 1981: lost to Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 61-59 ot
 1982: def. Xavier LA, 73-57; lost to South Carolina-Spartansburg, 63-53
 1983: def. Kearney State NE, 81-71; lost to Carson-Newman TN, 86-78
 1984: def. St. John's MN, 60-49; lost to Waynesburg PA, 61-59
 1987: def. Rio Grande OH, 74-54; lost to Trevecca Nazarene TN, 73-68
 1989: def. William Carey MS, 77-53; def. Cumberland KY, 56-40; def. College of Idaho, 81-68; def. Central Washington, 60-58; def. East Central OK, 61-58
 1991: def. Hawaii Loa, 96-94 ot; lost to Pfeiffer NC, 83-71
 1994: def. David Lipscomb TN, 77-62; lost to Oklahoma City, 86-75
 1995: lost to Central Washington, 76-64
 1996: lost to Oklahoma Baptist, 75-69

1996-97 Season Results (22-6)

L	64-77	Texas A&M-Kingsville (1)
W	60-58	Spring Hill AL (1)
W	87-58	Jarvis Christian TX
L	62-79	at Texas A&M-Kingsville
W	90-80	Louisiana Christian (2)
W	64-63	Huston-Tillotson TX (2)
W	62-61	Saginaw Valley State CA (3)
L	65-84	Cal State-Bakersfield (3)
W	69-64	Huston-Tillotson TX
L	68-78	at Nevada-Reno
W	85-73	St. Edward's TX
W	91-52	Concordia-Austin TX
W	76-64	at Mary Hardin-Baylor TX
W	63-58	at Texas Lutheran
W	82-80	East Texas Baptist
W	95-62	at Schreiner TX
W	58-54	Incarnate Word TX
W	80-58	at Texas Wesleyan
W	81-72	at St. Edward's TX
W	89-73	Texas Lutheran
W	93-74	at Concordia-Austin TX
W	78-60	Mary Hardin-Baylor TX
L	81-84	at East Texas Baptist
W	82-64	Schreiner TX
W	46-45	at Incarnate Word TX
W	80-78	Texas Wesleyan
W	84-79	East Texas Baptist (4)
L	47-63	Incarnate Word TX (4)

- (1) St. Mary's TX Tournament
- (2) Incarnate Word TX Tournament
- (3) Cal-State Bakersfield Tournament
- (4) Heart of Texas Conference Tournament

Southeastern Okla. State University

Location: Durant, Oklahoma

Head Coach: Tony Robinson

Assistant: Tommy DeSalme

Sports Information Director: Harold Harmon

Colors: Blue & Gold

Enrollment: 4,000

Qualification: Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference



About Coach Robinson...

- Has amassed a 102-69 record in six seasons at the helm of the Savage program.

- Has led SEOSU to back-to-back 20-win seasons.

- Helped lead Savages to an Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference title as a player in 1975-76.

- Coached at every level of high school before returning to his alma mater as head coach.

The Savages...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
11	Eddie Powell	G	6-1	Jr.	Oakland, CA
14	Eric Woolley	F	6-6	Sr.	Sulphur, OK
15	Jason Fletcher	G	6-6	So.	Sapulpa, OK
20	Mike Gatewood	G	6-1	So.	Houston, TX
21	Justin Pierce	G	6-1	Fr.	Turner, OK
23	Corey Carter	G	6-2	Sr.	Wright City, OK
24	Kristian Pipkins	F	6-6	So.	Houston, TX
32	David Glover	F	6-5	Jr.	Oklahoma City, OK
40	Kevin Gordon	G	6-2	Sr.	Durant, OK
44	Dan Robiske	F	6-8	Jr.	Moore, OK
52	Brandon Lee	F	6-6	So.	Los Angeles, CA
55	Jeff McCullough	F	6-7	Sr.	Sherman, TX

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Corey Carter	29	162	331	0.489	76	185	0.411	104	132	0.788	133	4.59	126	4.34	504	17.38
Eddie Powell	29	150	318	0.472	38	108	0.352	59	72	0.819	127	4.38	137	4.72	397	13.69
David Glover	29	146	232	0.629	0	2	0.000	46	85	0.541	135	4.66	32	1.10	338	11.66
Mike Gatewood	28	75	158	0.475	26	54	0.481	60	86	0.698	54	1.93	45	1.61	238	8.43
Brandon Lee	25	66	105	0.629	0	0	0.000	32	50	0.640	47	1.88	5	0.20	164	6.56
Kristian Pipkins	29	77	126	0.611	2	10	0.200	28	45	0.622	136	4.69	31	1.07	184	6.34
Eric Woolley	28	51	103	0.495	0	2	0.000	65	99	0.657	188	6.71	37	1.32	167	5.96
Dan Robiske	26	60	92	0.652	0	0	0.000	32	39	0.821	50	1.92	4	0.15	152	5.85
Jason Fletcher	23	36	72	0.500	14	24	0.583	15	26	0.577	39	1.70	32	1.39	101	4.39
Jeff McCullough	28	44	78	0.564	0	0	0.000	34	53	0.642	45	1.61	19	0.68	122	4.36
Kevin Gordon	11	10	19	0.526	2	5	0.400	2	4	0.500	18	1.64	8	0.73	24	2.18
Justin Pierce	19	11	32	0.344	7	17	0.412	11	14	0.786	19	1.00	13	0.68	40	2.11
Others	29	14	36	0.389	1	9	0.111	12	17	0.708	61	2.10	17	0.59	41	1.41
Southeastern Oklahoma	29	902	1702	0.530	166	416	0.399	500	722	0.693	1052	36.28	506	17.45	2470	85.17
Opponents	29	668	1540	0.434	168	487	0.345	425	618	0.688	786	27.10	277	9.55	1929	66.52

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Glover, 14

Steals: Powell, 60

Savages

About the Savages...

- SEOSU began the season with 13 straight wins before its first loss. Following that loss, the Savages reeled off 9 straight wins.
- Seven different players have led the team in scoring during a game this season.
- Nine players have averaged at least 15.0 minutes per game this season.
- Made their first tourney appearance in ten years in 1996.

Tournament History...

12 Appearances (26-12)

1940: def. Northwestern LA, 33-27; lost to Texas Wesleyan, 40-39
 1942: def. Eastern Washington, 43-33; def. Texas Tech, 37-36; def. East Central OK, 46-41 ot; def. Pittsburg State KS, 37-36; lost to Hamline MN, 33-31
 1946: def. Peru State NE, 50-36; lost to Eastern Washington, 45-37
 1947: def. Eastern Illinois, 53-42; def. Hastings NE, 48-42; lost to Mankato State MN, 50-44
 1954: def. Montana State, 68-62; lost to Western Illinois, 79-74 ot
 1955: def. Middle Tennessee 120-67; def. Nebraska Wesleyan, 108-69; def. Steubenville OH, 96-77; def. Western Illinois, 50-49; lost to East Texas State, 71-54
 1956: lost to Georgia Southern, 81-78
 1957: def. Northwest Nazarene ID, 82-58; def. Southwest Texas State, 98-78; def. Youngstown OH, 69-65; def. Eastern Illinois, 95-81; lost to Tennessee A&I, 92-73
 1962: def. College of Idaho, 83-64; def. Winston -Salem NC, 59-50; def. Ferris Institute MI, 69-49; lost to Westminster PA, 54-45; def. Western Illinois, 78-62
 1985: def. Kearney State NE, 7-67; lost to Charleston SC, 60-43
 1986: def. Franklin Pierce NH, 79-62; def. Huron SD, 79-66; def. Southwestern TX, 58-55; lost to Arkansas-Monticello, 67-61; def. St. Thomas Aquinas NY, 75-74
 1996: lost to Hawaii Pacific, 74-72 ot

1996-97 Season Results (26-3)

W 106-53	Jarvis Christian TX
W 70-66	Texas A&M-Commerce
W 88-75	Midwestern State TX
W 82-56	Texas Wesleyan
W 111-46	Southwest Christian
W 91-57	Jarvis Christian TX
W 89-79	at Midwestern State TX (OT)
W 88-63	at Panhandle State OK
W 81-69	Science & Arts OK
W 68-61	Southwestern Oklahoma
W 78-64	Cameron OK
W 91-74	Northeastern State OK
W 77-66	at Ouachita Baptist AR
L 74-80	East Central OK
W 98-62	at Langston OK
W 84-66	at Northwestern Oklahoma
W 84-59	Panhandle State OK
W 70-50	Ouachita Baptist AR
W 55-48	at Cameron OK
W 84-69	Science & Arts OK
W 84-74	at Southwestern Oklahoma
W 85-68	Northeastern State OK
W 88-53	Northwestern Oklahoma
L 69-77	at Texas A&M-Commerce
W 82-75	East Central OK
W 96-87	Langston OK
W 101-65	Science & Arts OK (1)
W 106-78	Northeastern State OK (1)
L 88-92	East Central OK (1)

(1) Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference Tournament

Southern Nazarene University

Location: Bethany, Oklahoma

Head Coach: Bobby Martin

Assistants: Lowell Berg, Todd Thurman & Morris Wilson

Sports Information Director: Toby Rowland

Colors: Cardinal & White

Enrollment: 1,811

Qualification: Sooner Athletic Conference

About Coach Martin...



- Has compiled a 224-145 record in 11 seasons at SNU, and is the winningest coach in school history. Has posted a 257-195 in his 14-year coaching career.

- Also serves as the school's athletics director.

- Played college ball for the Redskins and still holds school records for career steals (217), season assists (294), and assists in a game (22).

- Was an assistant coach for the 1981 Southern Nazarene national championship squad.

The Redskins...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
5	Damon Bell	G	6-0	So.	Houston, TX
10	Ryan Gold	G	6-0	Jr.	Piedmont, OK
13	Trey Mathews	G	6-4	Sr.	Houston, TX
15	Brandon Patterson	G	6-5	So.	Arvada, CO
20	Brian Davenport	G	6-0	Jr.	Little Rock, AR
30	Bryce Overstreet	G	5-10	So.	Fairview, OK
32	Mike Jones	F	6-3	Sr.	Houston, TX
33	Robert White	F	6-7	So.	Dallas, TX
34	James Perrin	F	6-7	Sr.	Corpus Christi, TX
40	Shedrich Franklin	F	6-7	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA
42	Andrew Hill	F	6-8	Jr.	Des Moines, IA
44	Justin Oberndorfer	F	6-9	So.	Leavenworth, TX

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Trey Mathews	33	181	371	0.488	56	150	0.373	93	123	0.756	144	4.36	82	2.48	511	15.48
Mike Jones	30	183	382	0.479	29	76	0.382	49	76	0.645	219	7.30	90	3.00	444	14.80
Robert White	33	149	315	0.473	47	117	0.402	84	107	0.785	153	4.64	57	1.73	429	13.00
Andrew Hill	33	122	201	0.607	0	0	0.000	50	83	0.602	241	7.30	33	1.00	294	8.91
Shedrich Franklin	30	97	175	0.554	0	1	0.000	51	79	0.646	143	4.77	29	0.97	245	8.17
Damon Bell	30	65	158	0.411	34	95	0.358	62	80	0.775	95	3.17	137	4.57	226	7.53
Brian Davenport	33	67	155	0.432	30	80	0.375	34	42	0.810	38	1.15	58	1.76	198	6.00
James Perrin	33	72	109	0.661	0	1	0.000	26	46	0.565	87	2.64	66	2.00	170	5.15
Justin Oberndorfer	26	41	89	0.461	0	0	0.000	16	21	0.762	56	2.15	17	0.65	98	3.77
Bryce Overstreet	25	11	31	0.355	11	26	0.423	22	27	0.815	22	0.88	34	1.36	55	2.20
Brandon Patterson	28	16	51	0.314	5	24	0.208	2	4	0.500	18	0.64	9	0.32	39	1.39
Ryan Gold	10	3	10	0.300	1	3	0.333	2	2	1.000	9	0.90	5	0.50	9	0.90
Others	33	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	129	3.91	0	0.00	0	0.00
Southern Nazarene OK	33	1007	2047	0.492	213	573	0.372	491	690	0.712	1354	41.03	617	18.70	2718	82.36
Opponents	33	891	2014	0.442	239	655	0.365	438	687	0.638	961	29.12	462	14.00	2459	74.52

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Hill, 37

Steals: Jones, 51

Redskins

About the Redskins...

- Won the national championship in 1981. The coach of that squad is now the president of the university, Dr. Loren Gresham.
- This is the first appearance in the national draw for the Redskins since 1989.
- Won six of seven conference road games this season. Six road wins are the most in the history of the Sooner Athletic Conference.
- Damon Bell and Trey Matthews were also teammates at Houston Willowridge (Texas) High School, while Mike Jones played for Houston Yates, a rival of Willowridge.

Tournament History...

Four Appearance (5-3)

1976: lost to Henderson State AR, 80-67

1978: lost to Winston-Salem NC 77-61

1981: def. Chicago State IL, 69-63; def. Southern Tech GA, 82-75; def. Augsburg MN, 84-69; def. Wisconsin-Eau Claire 62-54; def. Alabama-Huntsville, 86-85 ot

1988: lost to College of Idaho, 88-75

1996-97 Season Results (25-8)

W 72-60	Friends KS
W 107-73	National Christian TX
W 88-52	Sterling KS
W 98-49	York NE
W 84-79	Langston OK
W 91-86	Louisiana Christian (1)
W 86-77	Texas College (1)
L 87-88	at Langston OK
W 82-56	Texas Wesleyan (2)
W 93-76	Philander Smith AR (2)
W 71-61	at Science & Arts OK
L 76-79	California-Riverside (3)
W 97-69	at Point Loma Nazarene CA
W 94-65	Friends KS (4)
L 94-97	Texas Lutheran (4)
W 84-77	Barat IL (OT) (4)
W 78-70	Oklahoma Christian
L 56-76	Phillips OK
W 93-84	at Oklahoma City
W 74-66	at John Brown AR
L 87-89	Oklahoma Baptist
W 91-85	at Wayland Baptist TX
W 63-57	Lubbock Christian TX
W 91-82	at Oklahoma Christian
W 79-76	at Phillips OK (OT)
W 81-80	Oklahoma City
W 66-60	John Brown AR
L 76-78	at Oklahoma Baptist
L 67-74	Lubbock Christian TX
W 99-80	Wayland Baptist TX
W 79-75	Lubbock Christian TX (5)
W 93-84	Phillips OK (5)
L 83-101	Oklahoma Baptist (5)

- (1) Southern Nazarene OK Tournament
- (2) Southern Nazarene OK Tournament
- (3) Point Loma Nazarene CA Tournament
- (4) Oklahoma Christian Tournament
- (4) Sooner Athletic Conference Tournament

Transylvania University

Location: Lexington, Kentucky

Head Coach: Don Lane

Assistants: Ron Whitson, Craig Nelson & George Lancho

Sports Information Director: Sarah Emmons, Emma Mills

Colors: Crimson & White

Enrollment: 980

Qualification: Great Lakes Section



About Coach Lane...

- Is the winningest coach in Transylvania school history, having posted a 438-217 record in 22 years at the school.

- Serves as president of the NAIA Men's Basketball Coaches Association.

- Has the longest-running coach's show on television.

- Has earned 20 or more wins for eight consecutive seasons.

The Pioneers...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
14	Brian Vieth	G	5-10	Jr.	Lexington, KY
15	Jamie Roberts	G	6-1	Fr.	New Castle, KY
20	Jerome Hoosier	G	5-11	Sr.	Louisville, KY
34	Matthew Simpson	F	6-4	Jr.	Bowling Green, KY
35	Marvin Beasley	F	6-5	So.	Louisville, KY
40	Andy Moberly	F	6-2	Sr.	Dangville, KY
42	Vince Bingham	F	6-3	Jr.	Nicholasville, KY
44	Ron Moore	F	6-4	Jr.	Wasilla, AK
45	Andy Sims	F	6-4	Jr.	Lexington, KY
52	Brad Burchett	G	5-11	Jr.	Lexington, KY
54	David Crowe	C	6-7	Fr.	Bloomfield, IN
55	Andrei Kholodov	C	6-8	Jr.	Moscow, Russia

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Vince Bingham	30	161	354	0.455	53	140	0.379	125	164	0.762	162	5.40	38	1.27	500	16.67
Jerome Hoosier	27	117	296	0.395	15	59	0.254	107	160	0.669	140	5.19	120	4.44	356	13.19
Andrei Kholodov	30	127	211	0.602	1	8	0.125	48	111	0.432	210	7.00	33	1.10	303	10.10
Brian Vieth	30	80	179	0.447	38	95	0.400	58	73	0.795	74	2.47	69	2.30	256	8.53
Ron Moore	27	84	178	0.472	40	95	0.421	15	19	0.789	98	3.63	30	1.11	223	8.26
Matthew Simpson	30	59	159	0.371	20	79	0.253	85	107	0.794	97	3.23	38	1.27	223	7.43
Andy Moberly	30	69	172	0.401	45	117	0.385	26	32	0.813	52	1.73	24	0.80	209	6.97
David Crowe	30	43	73	0.589	0	1	0.000	13	19	0.684	68	2.27	8	0.27	99	3.30
Brad Burchett	26	16	54	0.296	13	43	0.302	10	11	0.909	23	0.88	13	0.50	55	2.12
Jamie Roberts	11	1	9	0.111	0	4	0.000	10	12	0.833	8	0.73	4	0.36	12	1.09
Marvin Beasley	12	5	12	0.417	0	2	0.000	3	5	0.600	8	0.67	0	0.00	13	1.08
Andy Sims	10	2	3	0.667	0	0	0.000	4	7	0.571	4	0.40	1	0.10	8	0.80
Others	30	39	78	0.500	4	20	0.200	16	21	0.762	151	5.03	16	0.53	98	3.27
Transylvania KY	30	803	1778	0.452	229	663	0.345	520	741	0.702	1095	36.50	394	13.13	2355	78.50
Opponents	30	796	1803	0.441	164	543	0.302	363	536	0.677	1101	36.70	397	13.23	2119	70.63

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: Bingham, 16

Steals: Bingham, 53

Pioneers

About the Pioneers...

- Senior Jerome Hoosier and Vince Bingham both passed the 1,000-point milestones in their respective careers this season.
- Five players on the squad earned dean's list recognition from the university.
- Have advanced to the NAIA national tournament in three of the last four seasons.

Tournament History...

Five Appearances (2-5)

- 1963: def. Winston-Salem NC, 64-60; lost to Lewis & Clark OR, 88-80
- 1965: lost to Albany State GA, 74-57
- 1988: lost to Ozarks AR, 79-75 ot
- 1994: lost to Azusa Pacific CA, 76-73
- 1995: def. Incarnate Word TX, 70-69; lost to Oklahoma City, 98-67

1996-97 Season Results (23-7)

W 95-74	at Campbellsville KY
L 52-62	at Union KY
L 67-80	at Georgetown KY
W 93-60	Pikeville KY
W 86-69	Indiana Southeast
W 101-72	Madonna MI
L 83-91	Campbellsville KY
L 64-81	at Lynn FL
W 79-76	at St. Thomas FL
W 78-71	at Spalding KY
W 80-65	Centre KY
W 91-82	Cumberland KY
W 78-63	at Sue Bennett KY
W 88-74	Lindsey Wilson KY
L 60-70	Berea KY
W 81-58	Spalding KY
W 87-82	at Lindsey Wilson KY
W 90-53	Michigan-Dearborn
W 71-70	at Centre KY
W 70-65	Central State OH
W 81-69	Berea KY
W 82-71	Georgetown KY
L 56-80	at Brescia KY
W 107-72	Sue Bennett KY
W 80-68	Union KY
W 77-73	at Cumberland KY
W 78-65	at Central State OH
W 69-66	Brescia KY
W 70-69	Central State OH (1)
L 61-68	Findlay OH (1)

(1) Great Lakes Section Tournament

William Carey College

Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.

Head Coach: Steve Knight

Assistants: Tracy English & Laron Brumfield

Sports Information Director: Laron

Brumfield

Colors: Red, Black & White

Enrollment: 2,250

Qualification: Gulf Coast Athletic Conference



About Coach Knight...

- In 15 years at William Carey, Knight has a 298-190 record.

- Graduated from Southern Mississippi in 1978, and lettered in basketball and baseball.

- Played professional baseball in the minor leagues for the Seattle Mariners.

- Began his career at William Carey as a graduate assistant. This is his seventh trip to nationals in his career.

The Crusaders...

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown
10	Dexter Pugh	G	5-6	Jr.	Raleigh, MS
11	Josh Hawthorn	G	6-3	Fr.	Purvis, MS
12	Matthew Patterson	G	6-1	Jr.	Sumrall, MS
14	Allen Stinson	G	6-3	Jr.	Moss Point, MS
20	Reignea Ford	G	6-4	Jr.	New Orleans, LA
32	Eric Burt	G	6-2	Fr.	Petal, MS
34	Tony Minor	F	6-4	Sr.	Starkville, MS
40	Artha Wheaton	F	6-4	Fr.	Louin, MS
42	Jermaine Bryant	F	6-5	Sr.	New Orleans, LA
44	Brad Hodges	C	6-8	So.	Hattiesburg, MS
50	Kelton Pope	C	6-7	Jr.	Collins, MS
54	Kyle Pope	C	6-6	Fr.	Collins, MS

Cumulative Statistics...

NAME	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	AST	Avg	PTS	Avg
Reignea Ford	35	215	402	0.535	36	93	0.387	136	169	0.805	173	4.94	85	2.43	602	17.20
Dexter Pugh	35	199	449	0.443	121	302	0.401	82	111	0.739	127	3.63	64	1.83	601	17.17
Allen Stinson	34	113	253	0.447	14	54	0.259	99	153	0.647	137	4.03	63	1.85	339	9.97
Jermaine Bryant	35	137	247	0.555	0	1	0.000	71	141	0.504	237	6.77	73	2.09	345	9.88
Kelton Pope	28	88	165	0.412	0	0	0.000	22	55	0.400	140	6.00	24	0.86	158	5.64
Tony Minor	30	51	111	0.459	0	0	0.000	23	41	0.561	59	1.97	3	0.10	125	4.17
Eric Burt	34	39	81	0.481	7	25	0.280	51	61	0.836	49	1.44	22	0.65	136	4.00
Kyle Pope	29	27	75	0.360	0	0	0.000	23	38	0.605	71	2.45	6	0.21	77	2.66
Matthew Patterson	33	28	94	0.277	18	73	0.247	14	21	0.667	32	0.97	26	0.79	84	2.55
Brad Hodges	34	36	108	0.333	1	1	1.000	10	18	0.558	73	2.15	23	0.68	83	2.44
Josh Hawthorn	24	19	53	0.358	2	13	0.154	11	21	0.524	42	1.75	11	0.46	51	2.13
Artha Wheaton	19	15	31	0.484	0	0	0.000	7	14	0.500	31	1.63	2	0.11	37	1.95
Others	35	62	132	0.470	2	20	0.100	81	176	0.460	277	7.91	63	1.80	207	5.91
William Carey MS	35	1007	2201	0.458	201	582	0.345	630	1019	0.618	1448	41.37	465	13.29	2845	81.29
Opponents	35	957	2195	0.436	243	698	0.348	560	826	0.678	1295	37.00	453	12.94	2717	77.63

Other Team Leaders...

Blocks: 27

Steals: 98

Crusaders

About the Crusaders ...

- Making their first appearance at the national championship since 1989 and their seventh overall appearance.
- Were 10-10 at one time this season, then won 12 of 15 to close the season.
- The Crusaders have won at least 20 games 10 times in the last 15 years under coach Knight.
- Dexter Pugh, a 5-foot-6-inch guard, owns school single-season records and career records for 3-pointers made and attempted. He is 122-for-302 this season and 333-for-889 in his career.

Tournament History...

Six Appearances (1-6)

- 1983:** lost to Loras IA, 85-78
- 1984:** def. Missouri Western, 90-74; lost to West Virginia Wesleyan, 86-68
- 1985:** lost to David Lipscomb TN, 68-66
- 1986:** lost to Charleston WV, 78-73
- 1987:** lost to St. Thomas Aquinas NY, 83-68
- 1989:** lost to St. Mary's TX, 77-53

1996-97 Season Results (22-13)

W 104-64	at Selma AL
W 115-86	Selma AL
W 106-83	Louisiana Christian
L 72-102	at Christian Brothers TN
L 83-93	at Birmingham-Southern AL
W 96-89	West Florida
W 80-64	Arkansas-Monticello
L 80-104	at Gardner-Webb NC (1)
W 100-84	at Barber Scotia NC (1)
W 89-63	Christian Brothers TN
W 89-82	West Florida
L 71-86	Birmingham-Southern AL
W 81-71	at Arkansas-Monticello
L 81-103	at Louisiana Christian
L 72-73	at Mobile AL
L 65-66	at Belhaven MS
L 62-78	Dillard LA
L 66-72	Southern-New Orleans LA
W 91-72	Loyola LA
L 56-68	Spring Hill AL
W 94-80	at Louisiana College
W 79-62	at Xavier LA
W 85-62	at Loyola LA
W 84-80	Belhaven MS
L 76-81	at Tougaloo MS
L 70-71	at Dillard LA
W 70-59	Xavier LA
W 63-62	at Spring Hill AL
W 91-80	Louisiana College
W 80-78	Mobile AL
L 85-96	Tougaloo MS
W 80-77	at Southern-New Orleans LA
W 99-90	Mobile AL
W 71-70	Southern-New Orleans LA (2)
W 68-66	Spring Hill AL (2)

(1) Southern Tech GA Tournament

(2) Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Tournament

National Tournament History of the 1997 Field...

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Appearances*</u>	<u>Last Appearance</u>	<u>W/L Record</u>	<u>Best Finish</u>
Azusa Pacific CA	5	1996	0-4	—
Benedict SC	3	1994	2-2	—
Biola CA	8	1992	8-7	2nd, 1982
Birmingham-Southern AL	11	1996	16-8	1st, 1990, 1995
Brigham Young-Hawaii	5	1996	4-4	3rd, 1992
Carroll MT	2	1966	1-1	—
Central Washington	26	1995	42-25	2nd, 1970
Claflin SC	2	1996	0-1	—
Columbia MO	4	1996	3-5	—
Cumberland KY	11	1996	7-10	—
Dillard LA	2	1980	0-1	—
East Central OK	12	1996	13-11	2nd, 1950, 1989
Findlay OH	10	1996	4-9	—
Georgetown KY	16	1996	24-17	2nd, 1961, 1996
Georgia Southwestern	5	1995	4-4	—
Hawaii Pacific	8	1996	9-6	1st, 1993
Huston-Tillotson TX		First Appearance		
Incarnate Word TX	4	1995	0-3	—
Life GA	5	1996	6-4	2nd, 1994
Lindsey Wilson KY		First Appearance		
Lipscomb TN	12	1996	19-10	1st, 1986
The Master's CA	4	1996	3-3	—
McKendree IL	5	1996	2-4	—
Oklahoma Baptist	12	1996	24-10	1st, 1966
Olivet Nazarene IL	6	1995	1-5	—
Phillips OK	3	1984	0-2	—
Point Park PA	3	1983	0-2	—
St. Mary's TX	15	1996	21-15	1st, 1989
Southeastern Oklahoma	13	1996	26-13	2nd, 1942, 1955, 1957
Southern Nazarene OK	5	1988	5-3	—
Transylvania KY	6	1995	2-5	—
William Carey MS	7	1989	1-6	—

* Includes 1997 appearance

Tournament History & Records...

NAIA DIVISION I MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

Year	Champion	Score	Runner-Up	*Third Place	Score	*Fourth Place
1937	Central Missouri	35-24	Morningside IA	Southwestern KS	46-38	Central Arkansas
1938	Central Missouri	45-30	Roanoke VA	Murray State KY	33-24	Washburn KS
1939	Southwestern KS	32-31	San Diego State CA	Glenville State WV	42-26	Peru State NE
1940	Tarkio MO	52-31	San Diego State CA	Delta State MS	45-26	Hamline MN
1941	San Diego State CA	36-32	Murray State KY	West Texas State	43-35	Santa Barbara CA
1942	Hamline MN	33-31	Southeast Oklahoma	Pittsburg State KS	58-47	Central Missouri
1943	Southeast Missouri State	34-32	Northwest Missouri State	North Texas State	59-55 OT	Murray State KY
1944	No tournament held.					
1945	Loyola LA	49-36	Pepperdine CA	Eastern Kentucky	56-49	Southern Illinois
1946	Southern Illinois	49-40	Indiana State	Pepperdine CA	82-55	Loyola LA
1947	Marshall WV	73-59	Mankato State MN	Northern Arizona	47-38	Emporia State KS
1948	Louisville KY	82-70	Indiana State	Hamline MN	59-58	Xavier OH
1949	Hamline MN	57-46	Regis CO	Beloit WI	67-59	Indiana State
1950	Indiana State	61-47	East Central OK	Central Methodist MO	80-67	Tampa FL
1951	Hamline MN	69-61	Millikin IL	Baldwin-Wallace OH	82-76	Regis CO
1952	Southwest Missouri State	73-64	Murray State KY	Southwest Texas State	78-68	Portland OR
1953	Southwest Missouri State	79-71	Hamline MN	Indiana State	74-71	East Texas State
1954	St. Benedict's KS	62-56	Western Illinois	SW Missouri State	75-61	Arkansas Tech
1955	East Texas State	71-54	Southeastern Oklahoma	Western Illinois	77-74	Arkansas Tech
1956	McNeese State LA	60-55	Texas Southern	Pittsburg State KS	77-70	Wheaton IL
1957	Tennessee State	92-73	Southeastern Oklahoma	Pacific Lutheran WA	87-85	Eastern Illinois
1958	Tennessee State	85-73	Western Illinois	Texas Southern	121-109	Georgetown KY
1959	Tennessee State	97-87	Pacific Lutheran WA	Southwest Texas State	87-80	Fort Hays State KS
1960	Southwest Texas State	66-44	Westminster PA	Tennessee State	100-65	William Jewell MO
1961	Grambling LA	95-75	Georgetown KY	Northern Michigan	101-84	Westminster PA
1962	Prairie View A&M TX	62-53	Westminster PA	Southeastern Oklahoma	76-62	Western Illinois
1963	Pan American TX	73-62	Western Carolina NC	Grambling LA	107-86	Fort Hays State KS
1964	Rockhurst MO	66-56	Pan American TX	Carson-Newman TN	73-80	Emporia State KS
1965	Central State OH	85-51	Oklahoma Baptist	Ouachita Baptist AR	78-71	Fairmont State WV
1966	Oklahoma Baptist	88-59	Georgia Southern	Grambling LA	111-110	Norfolk State VA
1967	St. Benedict's KS	71-65	Oklahoma Baptist	Central Washington	108-92	Morris Harvey WV
1968	Central State OH	51-48	Fairmont State WV	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	102-68	Westminster PA
1969	Eastern New Mexico	99-76	Maryland-East. Shore	Central Washington	98-82	Elizabeth City NC
1970	Kentucky State	79-71	Central Washington	Eastern New Mexico	77-72 OT	Guildford NC
1971	Kentucky State	102-82	Eastern Michigan	Elizabeth City NC	88-87 OT	Fairmont State WV
1972	Kentucky State	71-62	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Stephen F. Austin TX	94-91	Gardner Webb NC
1973	Gulliford NC	99-98	Maryland-East. Shore	Augustana IL	98-93	Slippery Rock PA
1974	West Georgia	97-79	Alcorn State MS	Kentucky State	95-79	St. Mary's TX
1975	Grand Canyon AZ	65-54	Midwestern State TX	Alcorn State MS	78-74	St. Mary's TX
1976	Coppin State MD	96-91	Henderson State AR	Marymount KS	78-75	Lincoln Memorial TN
1977	Texas Southern	71-44	Campbell NC	Henderson State AR	96-73	Grand Valley State MI
1978	Grand Canyon AZ	79-75	Kearney State NE	Quincy IL	87-73	East Texas State
1979	Drury MO	60-54	Henderson State AR	Southwest Texas State	101-88	Midwestern State TX
1980	Cameron OK	84-77	Alabama State	Huron SD	59-54	Wisconsin-Eau Claire
1981	Bethany Nazarene OK	86-85 OT	Alabama-Huntsville	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	90-60	Hillsdale MI
1982	USC-Spartanburg	51-38	Blooms CA	Hampton VA	98-94	Kearney State NE
1983	Charleston SC	57-53	West Virginia Wesleyan	Fort Hays State KS	85-78	Chaminade HI
1984	Fort Hays State KS	48-46 OT	Wisc.-Stevens Point	Chicago State IL	86-82 OT	Westmont CA
1985	Fort Hays State KS	82-80 OT	Wayland Baptist TX	Marycrest IA	108-94	Central Washington
1986	David Lipscomb TN	67-54	Arkansas-Monticello	Southeastern Oklahoma	75-74	St. Thomas Aquinas NY
1987	Washburn KS	79-77	West Virginia State	Central Washington	79-69	Georgetown KY
1988	Grand Canyon AZ	88-86 OT	Auburn-Montgomery AL	Charleston SC	89-81	Waynesburg PA
1989	St. Mary's TX	61-58	East Central OK	Central Washington	—	Wisconsin-Eau Claire
1990	Birmingham-Southern AL	88-80	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	David Lipscomb TN	—	Georgetown KY
1991	Oklahoma City	77-74	Central Arkansas	Pfeiffer NC	—	Taylor IN
1992	Oklahoma City	82-73 OT	Central Arkansas	Brigham Young-Hawaii	—	Pfeiffer NC
1993	Hawaii Pacific	88-83	Oklahoma Baptist	Georgetown KY	—	Midwestern State TX
1994	Oklahoma City	99-81	Life GA	Midwestern State TX	—	Oklahoma Baptist
1995	Birmingham-Southern AL	92-76	Pfeiffer NC	Arkansas Tech	—	Belmont TN
1996	Oklahoma City	86-80	Georgetown KY	Belmont TN	—	Lipscomb TN

* - Third-place games were discontinued after 1988. In post-1988 listings, semifinalists are listed in third- and fourth-place spots alphabetically.

NOTE: 1937-74 tournaments held in Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, MO; 1975-93 tournaments held in Kemper Arena, Kansas City, MO; 1994-96 tournaments held in the Mabee Center, Tulsa, OK

NAIA Men's Division I National Championship Tournaemnt Records...

INDIVIDUAL

Most Points, Game
60, Travis Grant, Kentucky State vs. Minot State ND, 1972
Most Points, Tournament
213, Travis Grant, Kentucky State, 1972
Most Points, Career
518, Travis Grant, Kentucky State, 1970-71-72
Most Field Goals Made, Game
27, Travis Grant, Kentucky State vs. Minot State ND, 1972
Most Field Goals Made, Tournament
89, Travis Grant, Kentucky State, 1972
Most Field Goals Made, Career
223, Travis Grant, Kentucky State, 1970-71-72
Most Three-Point Field Goals Made, Game
10, Greg Sutton, Oral Roberts OK vs. Georgetown KY, 1990
Most Three-Point Field Goals Made, Tournament
19, David Shee, Georgetown KY, 1996 (34 attempts)
19, Mike McCoy, Oklahoma City, 1991 (52 attempts)
Most Free Throws Made, Game
24, Joe Miller, Alderson-Broaddus WV vs. Quincy IL, 1955
Most Free Throws Made, Tournament
68, Jim Spivey, Southeastern Oklahoma, 1957
Most Free Throws Made, Career
120, Jim Spivey, Southeastern Oklahoma, 1954-55-56-57
Most Rebounds, Game
32, Ken Remley, West Virginia Wesleyan vs. Whittier CA, 1959
Most Rebounds, Tournament
32, Dennis Rodman, Southeastern Oklahoma vs. St. Thomas Aquinas NY, 1986
Most Rebounds, Career
96, Zelmo Beaty, Prairie View A&M TX, 1962
Most Assists, Game
180, Lucious Jackson, Pan American TX, 1962-63-64
Most Assists, Tournament
18, Raymond Lee, Fort Hays State KS vs. Waynesburg PA
Most Assists, Career
48, Shannon Hoskins, Georgetown KY, 1996

TEAM

Most Points, Game
132, Norfolk State VA vs. Upper Iowa (97), 1966
Most Points, Both Team, Game
231, McKendree IL (124) vs. Huron SD (107), 1988
231, College of Idaho (123) vs. Lipscomb TN (108), 1988
Most Points, Tournament
521, Norfolk State VA, 1966 (104.2 avg.)
Fewest Points, Game
16, Loras IA vs. Central Missouri State (20), 1939
Fewest Points, Both Team, Game
36, Central Missouri State (20) vs. Loras IA (16), 1939
Most Field Goals, Game
57, Norfolk State VA vs. Upper Iowa, 1966
Most Field Goals, Tournament
216, Norfolk State VA, 1966
Most Three-Point Field Goals Made, Game
17, Lipscomb TN vs. Pfeiffer NC, 1990 (31 attempts)
Most Three-Point Field Goals Made, Tournament
51, Georgetown KY, 1996 (128 attempts)
Most Free Throws Made, Game
48, Southeastern Oklahoma vs. Southwest Texas State, 1957
Most Free Throws Made, Tournament
153, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 1957
Most Personal Fouls, Game
40, Pepperdine CA vs. Morningside IA, 1952

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Appearances
25, Central Washington
Most Consecutive Appearances
10, Kearney State NE, 1978-87
Most Victories
42, Central Washington
Most Consecutive Victories
18, Tennessee State, 1957-58-59-60
Longest Game
5 overtimes, Grand Canyon AZ (88) vs. Central State OH (82), 1978

NAIA Tournament Attendance Records, 1975-1996...

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Championship Night</u>
1975	69,555	8,930
1976	72,325	7,722
1977	59,954	6,294
1978	62,903	7,067
1979	65,881	8,137
1980	60,869	7,067
1981	70,683*	9,336
1982	69,229*	5,843
1983	60,253*	4,553
1984	61,420	7,779
1985	51,409	6,590
1986	46,301#	4,571
1987	57,530#	8,137
1988	60,994*	8,669
1989	48,739	8,529
1990	46,187	8,026
1991	48,491	5,957
1992	43,435	5,581
1993	39,924	5,179
1994	36,910	5,445
1995	28,263	2,849
1996	30,538	5,251

Daily Attendance

Bests

1st Day	5,358 (1975)	4th Day	3,605 (1988*)
1st Night	10,108 (1982)	4th Night	8,976 (1978)
1st Total	14,331 (1975)	4th Total	10,652 (1988*)
2nd Day	5,268 (1975)	5th Day	1,522 (1982*)
2nd Night	8,436 (1981)	5th Night	8,526 (1975)
2nd Total	13,330 (1976)	5th Total	10,048 (1975)
3rd Day	9,177 (1978)	6th Day	2,277 (1983*)
3rd Night	13,458 (1976)	6th Night	8,930 (1981*)
3rd Total	21,877 (1976)	6th Total	9,336 (1981*)

* 40 games in tournament (32 men, 8 women)

36 games in tournament (32 men, 4 women)

All-time Attendance Record : 78,388 (Municipal Auditorium, 1972)

Unbeaten Teams Entering National Tournament (since 1958)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team, Record (Seed)</u>
1958	Western Illinois, 23-0 (1)
1959	Grambling LA, 27-0 (4)
1963	Central Connecticut, 22-0 (16)
1964	Central Connecticut, 25-0 (14)
1965	Central State OH, 25-0 (1)
1969	Wartburg IA, 25-0 (7)
1970	Stephen F. Austin TX, 27-0 (1)
1973	Sam Houston TX, 27-0 (1)
1976	Husson ME, 26-0 (unseeded)
1977	Newberry SC, 35-0 (1)
1982	Bloomsburg PA, 35-0 (1)
1983	Walsh OH, 34-0 (2)
1987	Oklahoma City, 33-0 (1)
1992	Oklahoma City, 33-0 (1)

All-Time Scoring Leaders (Total Points)...

<u>Player, Institution (years participated)</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Travis Grant, Kentucky State (1970-71-72)	15	233	72	518	34.5
Al Tucker, Oklahoma Baptist (1965-66-67)	15	177	117	471	31.4
Dick Barnett, Tennessee State (1956-57-58-59)	18	186	79	451	25.1
James Spivey, Southeastern Oklahoma (1954-55-56-57)	13	133	120	386	29.7
Charles Sharp, Southwest Texas State (1957-59-80)	12	118	69	305	25.4
Bennie Swain, Texas Southern (1955-56-57-58)	15	119	64	302	20.1
Lucious Jackson, Pan American TX (1962-63-64)	12	117	67	301	25.0
E.C. O'Neal, Arkansas Tech (1952-53-54-55)	13	122	43	287	22.1
Charles Curtis, Pacific Lutheran WA (1956-57-58-59)	14	101	85	287	20.5
Lloyd Thorgaard, Hamline MN (1950-51-52-53)	15	111	61	283	18.9
Harold Haskins, Hamline MN (1947-48-49-50)	14	104	72	280	20.0
Tony Smith, Pfeiffer NC (1990-91-92)	11	99	44	280	25.4
Tony Carr, Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1979-80-81-82)	15	114	45	273	18.2
James Fritsche, Hamline MN (1950-51-52-53)	15	113	46	272	18.1
Hershell West, Grambling LA (1960-61-63)	13	116	37	269	20.7
Willis Reed, Grambling LA (1961-63-64)	12	108	39	265	22.8
John Pierce, David Lipscomb TN (1991-92-93-94)	9	102	42	247	27.4
James Miller, East Texas State (1953-54-55)	13	103	40	246	18.9
Darrin Wals, Waynesburg PA (1986-87-88-89)	10	94	40	242	24.2
Roger Iverson, Pacific Lutheran (1956-57-58-59)	14	109	23	241	17.2
John Barnhill, Tennessee State (1956-57-58-59)	17	104	27	235	13.8

Leading Scorer, 1963-96...

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, Institution</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1963	Mel Gibson, Western Carolina NC	5	60	17	137	27.4
	Willis Reed, Grambling LA	5	58	21	137	27.4
1964	Lucious Jackson, Pan American TX	5	54	16	124	24.8
1965	Al Tucker, Oklahoma Baptist	5	43	39	125	25.0
1966	Al Tucker, Oklahoma Baptist	5	69	44	182	36.4
1967	Al Tucker, Oklahoma Baptist	5	65	34	164	32.8
1968	Ron Hayek, Wisconsin-Oshkosh	5	47	22	116	23.2
1969	Jake Ford, Maryland State	5	52	52	156	31.2
1970	Travis Grant, Kentucky State	5	57	23	137	27.4
1971	Travis Grant, Kentucky State	5	77	14	168	33.6
1972	Travis Grant, Kentucky State	5	89	35	213	42.6
1973	Lloyd Free, Guilford NC	5	47	26	120	24.0
1974	Gerald Cunningham, Kentucky State	5	60	21	141	28.2
1975	John McGill, Alcorn State MS	5	44	19	107	21.4
1976	Joe Pace, Coppin State MD	5	55	41	151	30.2
1977	Alonzo Bradley, Texas Southern	5	39	43	121	24.2
1978	Dennis DeWalt, Quincy IL	5	39	16	94	18.8
1979	James Patrick, Southwest Texas State	5	42	19	103	20.6
1980	Kevin Loder, Alabama State	5	55	13	123	24.6
1981	Todd Thurman, Bethany Nazarene OK	5	42	20	104	20.8
	George Torres, Bethany Nazarene OK	5	33	38	104	20.8
1982	Pete Andersen, Kearney Stat NE	5	48	44	140	28.0
1983	Tim Dunham, Chaminade HI	5	44	30	118	23.6
1984	Terry Porter, Wisconsin-Stevens Point	5	48	29	125	25.0
1985	Tony Watkins, Marycrest IA	5	52	17	121	24.2
1986	Dennis Rodman, Southeastern Oklahoma	5	53	31	137	27.4
1987	Ron Moore, West Virginia State	5	54	15	123	24.6
1988	Rodney Johns, Grand Canyon AZ	5	60	28	151	30.2
1989	Vernell Kemp, East Central OK	5	44	32	120	24.0
1990	Stacy Butler, Birmingham-Southern AL	5	43	38	124	24.8
1991	Mark Chambers, Oklahoma City	5	41	32	114	22.8
1992	Tony Smith, Pfeiffer NC	4	37	19	107	26.8
1993	John Pierce, David Lipscomb TN	3	40	15	94	31.3
1994	Billy Lewis, Life GA	5	31	37	113	22.6
1995	James Cason, Birmingham-Southern AL	5	46	23	115	23.0
1996	Reggie Garrett, Oklahoma City	5	47	10	118	23.6

Leading Rebounder, 1963-96...

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player, Institution</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1963	Lucious Jackson, Pan American TX	5	93	18.6
1964	Lucious Jackson, Pan American TX	5	67	13.4
1965	Kenneth Wilburn, Central State OH	5	90	18.0
1966	Richard Pitts, Norfolk State VA	5	76	15.2
1967	Darryl Jones, St. Benedict's KS	5	62	12.4
1968	Wayne Denham, Fairmont State WV	5	68	13.6
1969	Bruce Sanderson, Central Washington	5	65	13.0
1970	Elmore Smith, Kentucky State	5	65	13.0
	Greg Hyder, Eastern New Mexico	5	65	13.0
1971	Elmore Smith, Kentucky State	5	79	15.8
1972	Mike Ratliff, Wisconsin-Eau Claire	5	81	16.2
1973	Talvin Skinner, Maryland-Eastern Shore	5	78	15.6
1974	Gerald Cunningham, Kentucky State	5	61	12.2
1975	Bayard Forrest, Grand Canyon AZ	5	66	13.2
1976	Joe Pace, Coppins State MD	5	69	13.8
1977	Jack Sikma, Illinois Wesleyan	3	45	15.0
1978	Dennis DeVault, Quincy IL	5	42	8.4
1979	Ray Franklin, Cameron OK	3	52	17.3
1980	LeRoy Jackson, Cameron OK	5	57	11.4
1981	Ricky Knight, Alabama-Huntsville	5	62	12.4
1982	Mike Gibson, South Carolina-Spartansburg	5	43	8.6
1983	Nate Rollins, Fort Hays State KS	5	58	11.6
1984	Greg Danzy, St. Thomas Aquinas NY	3	47	15.7
1985	Darrell Smith, Marycrest IA	5	47	9.4
1986	Dennis Rodman, Southeastern Oklahoma	5	95	19.0
1987	Tom Meier, Washburn KS	5	67	13.4
1988	Orlando Graham, Auburn-Montgomery AL	5	55	11.0
1989	Bobby Shelton, East Central OK	5	45	9.0
1990	Duane Bushman, Wisconsin-Eau Claire	5	41	8.2
1991	Eric Manuel, Oklahoma City	5	60	12.0
1992	Darrin Terry, Oklahoma City	5	49	9.8
1993	Tyrone McDaniel, Lenoir-Rhyne NC	3	33	11.0
1994	John Strickland, Hawaii Pacific	3	39	13.0
1995	Paul Fleming, Birmingham-Southern AL	5	36	7.2
1996	Shon Alexander, Oklahoma City	5	47	9.4

Top Single-Game Scoring Performances...

<u>Player, Institution vs. Opponent, Year</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>Points</u>
Travis Grant, Kentucky State vs. Minot State ND, 1972	27	6	60
Nate DeLong, Wisconsin-River Falls vs. Marshall WV, 1947	22	12	56
Harold Wolfe, Findlay OH vs. Pasadena CA, 1953	25	4	54
Jim Spivey, Southeastern Oklahoma vs. Eastern Illinois, 1957	20	13	53
Joe Miller, Alderson-Broaddus WV vs. Quincy IL, 1955	12	24	48
Al Tucker, Oklahoma Baptist vs. St. Benedict's KS, 1967	21	5	47
Earl Beechum, Midwestern State TX vs. Monmouth NJ, 1966	20	6	46
Paul Brownlee, Steubenville OH vs. Southeastern Oklahoma, 1955	16	14	46
Mario Galvez, Briar Cliff IA vs. Arkansas-Monticello, 1986	18	10	46
Johnnie Hillard, College of Idaho vs. St. Rose NY, 1991	16	8	46
Dave Porter, Western Oregon vs. Kearney State NE, 1982	17	12	46
Dennis Rodman, Southeastern Oklahoma vs. St. Thomas Aquinas NY, 1986	15	16	46
Jim Spivey, Southeastern Oklahoma vs Southwest Texas State, 1957	14	18	46
Greg Sutton, Oral Roberts vs. Georgetown KY, 1990	13	9	45
George Adams, Gardner-Webb NC vs. Stephen F. Austin TX, 1972	20	4	44
Charles Sharp, Southwest Texas State vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1960	15	14	44
Travis Grant, Kentucky State vs. Eastern Michigan, 1971	20	3	43
Travis Grant, Kentucky State vs. West Georgia, 1972	19	5	43
Pete Kinkead, Geneva PA vs. Tennessee State, 1953	14	15	43
Joe Pace, Coppins State MD vs. Henderson State AR, 1976	15	13	43
Jim Spivey Southeastern Oklahoma vs. Georgia Southern, 1956	17	9	43
Jim Spivey, Southeastern Oklahoma vs. Tennessee State, 1957	14	15	43

**Chuck Taylor
Most Valuable Player, 1939-96...**

1939 Edgar Hinshaw, Southwestern KS
 1940 Mel Waits, Tarkio MO
 1941 Charles Thomas, Northwestern Louisiana
 1942 Gus Doerner, Evansville IN
 1943 Belus Smawley, Appalachian State NC
 1944 No Tournament Held
 1945 Fred Lewis, Eastern Kentucky
 1946 Gene Stotlar, Southern Illinois
 1947 Irvin Leifer, Eastern Washington
 1948 Duane Klueh, Indiana State
 1949 Hal Haskins, Hamline MN
 1950 Clemens Rzeszewski, Indiana State
 1951 Scotty Steagall, Millikin IL
 1952 Benny Purcell, Murray State KY
 1953 Jerry Anderson, Southwest Missouri
 1954 Jerry Anderson, Southwest Missouri
 1955 Jim Miller, East Texas State
 1956 Bill Riegel, McNeese State LA
 1957 Jim Spivey, Southeastern Oklahoma
 1958 Dick Barnett, Tennessee A&I
 1959 Dick Barnett, Tennessee A&I
 1960 Charles Sharp, Southwest Texas State
 1961 Charles Hardnett, Grambling LA
 1962 Zelmo Beaty, Prairie View A&M TX
 1963 Lucious Jackson, Pan American TX
 1964 Lucious Jackson, Pan American TX
 1965 Kenneth Wilburn, Central State OH
 1966 Al Tucker, Oklahoma Baptist
 1967 Al Tucker, Oklahoma Baptist
 1968 John Jamerson, Fairmont State WV
 1969 Jake Ford, Maryland State
 1970 Greg Hyder, Easter New Mexico
 1971 Travis Grant, Kentucky State
 1972 Travis Grant, Kentucky State
 1973 Lloyd Free, Guilford NC
 1974 Clarence Walker, West Georgia
 1975 Bayard Forrest, Grand Canyon AZ
 1976 Joe Pace, Coppin State MD
 1977 Alonzo Bradley, Texas Southern
 1978 Tom Tirzendorf, Kearney State NE
 1979 Lawrence Washington, Drury MO
 1980 LeRoy Jackson, Cameron OK
 1981 George Torres, Bethany Nazarene OK
 1982 Mike Gibson, South Carolina-Spartanburg
 1983 Steve Ttman, Charleston SC
 1984 Terry Porter, Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 1985 Edgar Eason, Fort Hays State KS
 1986 John Kimrell, David Lipscomb TN
 1987 Tom Meier, Washburn KS
 1988 Rodney Johns, Grand Canyon AZ
 1989 Vernell Kemp, East Central OK
 1990 Stacy Butler, Birmingham-Southern AL
 1991 Eric Manuel, Oklahoma City
 1992 Smokey McCovery, Oklahoma City
 1993 Lemar Young, Hawaii Pacific
 1994 Kevin Franklin, Oklahoma City
 1995 James Cason, Birmingham-Southern AL
 1996 Reggie Garrett, Oklahoma City

Charles Stevenson Hustle Award, 1958-96...

1958 Bill McAlloos, Western Illinois
 1959 Roger Iverson, Pacific Lutheran WA
 1960 Chuckie Davis, Westminster PA
 1981 Dick Vorles, Georgetown KY
 1962 Bill Douds, Westminster PA
 1963 Gil Luttrell, Carson-Newman TN
 1964 Ralph telken, Rockhurst MO
 1965 David Kossover, Ouachita Baptist AR
 1966 R.B. Lynam, Oklahoma Baptist
 1967 David Benedict, Central Washington
 1968 Mike Malino, Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 1969 Larry Vanzant, Eastern New Mexico
 1970 David Allen, Central Washington
 1971 Dave Cooper, Fairmont State WV
 1972 Frank Schado, Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 1973 Dave Hudson, Slippery Rock PA
 1974 George Harris, St. Mary's TX
 1975 Tom Kropp, Kearney State NE
 1976 Enos Mitchell, Henderson State AR
 1977 Don Laird, Campbell NC
 1978 Randy Cipriano, Kearney State NE
 1979 Mike Carter, Drury MO
 1980 Terry DuPris, Huron SD
 1981 James Mundie, Alabama-Huntsville
 1982 Warren Ellis, Biola CA
 1983 Raymond Leo, Fort Hays State KS
 1984 Brad Soderberg, Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 1985 Gerry Smith, Marycrest IA
 1986 Daran Reeves, Arkansas-Monticello
 1987 Bobby Sumler, Washburn KS
 1988 Shawn McCallister, Waynesburg PA
 1989 Dave Foose, Wheeling Jesuit WV
 1990 Tim Blair, Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 1991 David Wayne, Taylor IN
 1992 Tony Smith, Pfeiffer NC
 1993 Marcello Gomes, Oklahoma Baptist
 1994 Billy Lewis, Life GA
 1995 Justin Thompson, Pfeiffer NC
 1996 Shannon Hoskins, Georgetown KY
Coach of the Year, 1954-96...
 1954 Sam Hindsman, Arkansas Tech
 1955 Leroy Morley, Western Illinois
 1956 John Lance, Pittsburg State KS
 1957 Bloomer Sullivan, Southeastern Oklahoma
 1958 John McClendon, Tennessee State
 1959 Bob Davis, Georgetown KY
 1960 Milt Jowers, Southwest Texas State
 1961 Rex Pyles, Alderson-Broaddus WV
 1962 Charles "Buzz" Ridl, Westminster PA
 1963 Fred Hodby, Grambling LA
 1964 Sam Williams, Pan American TX
 1965 Dick Campbell, Carson-Newman TN
 1966 Ted Kjolheda, Central Michigan
 1967 Bob Bass, Oklahoma Baptist
 1968 Jack Dobbins, Northeastern State OK
 1969 Joe Retton, Fairmont State WV
 1970 Dean Nicholson, Central Washington
 1971 Lucas Mitchell, Kentucky State
 1972 Ken Anderson, Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 1973 Archie Porter, Sam Houston TX
 1974 John Collier, Hanover IN
 1975 Ed Messbarger, St. Mary's TX
 1976 Joe Retton, Fairmont State WV
 1977 Nield Gordon, Winthrop SC
 1978 Edsel Matthews, Drury MO
 1979 Lennie Nichols, Cameron OK
 1980 Ken Anderson, Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 1981 Ken Anderson, Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 1982 Howard Lyon/Dave Holmgren, Biola CA
 1983 Merv Lopes, Chaminade HI
 1984 Dick Bennett, Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 1985 Bill Morse, Fort Hays State KS
 1986 Ron Slaymaker, Emporia State KS
 1987 Bob Chipman, Washburn, KS
 1988 Larry Chapman, Auburn-Montgomery AL
 1989 Buddy Meyer, St. Mary's TX
 1990 Don Meyer, David Lipscomb TN
 1991 Paul Patterson, Taylor IN
 1992 Darrel Johnson, Oklahoma City
 1993 Gerald Stockton, Midwestern State TX
 1994 Jim Reid, Georgetown KY
 1995 Rick Byrd, Belmont TN
 1996 Jim Reid, Georgetown KY

#1 Ranking in NAIA Coaches' Poll, #1 Seed in National Tournament, Eventual Champion Comparison, 1967-96...

<u>Year</u>	<u>#1 in Final Poll</u>	<u>#1 Seed</u>	<u>Eventual Champion (Seed)</u>
1967	St. Benedict's KS	St. Benedict's KS	St. Benedict's KS (1)
1968	Northeastern Oklahoma	Guilford NC	Central State OH (3)
1969	Fairmont State WV	Fairmont State WV	Eastern New Mexico (12)
1970	Stephen F. Austin TX	Stepehn F. Austin TX	Kentucky State (4)
1971	Fairmont State WV	Kentucky State	Kentucky State (1)
1972	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Kentucky State (3)
1973	Sam Houston TX	Sam Houston TX	Guilford NC (14)
1974	Maryland-Eastern Shore	Fairmont State WV	West Georgia (9)
1975	Kentucky State	Kentucky State	Grand Canyon AZ (5)
1976	Fairmont State WV	Fairmont State WV	Coppin State MD (9)
1977	Newberry SC	Newberry SC	Texas Southern (5)
1978	Drury MO	Winston-Salem NC	Grand Canyoon AZ (2)
1979	Cameron OK	Cameron OK	Drury MO (3)
1980	Alabama State	Alabama State	Cameron OK (3)
1981	Briar Cliff IA	Briar Cliff IA	Bethany Nazarene OK (6)
1982	Biola CA	Biola CA	USC-Spartansburg (12)
1983	Chaminade HI	Chaminade HI	Charleston SC (12)
1984	West Virginia Wesleyan	West Virginia Wesleyan	Fort Hays State KS (2)
1985	Northeastern State OK	Fort Hays State KS	Fort Hays State KS (1)
1986	Hawaii Pacific	Cumberland KY	David Lipscomb TN (11)
1987	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	Washburn KS (6)
1988	St. Thomas Aquinas NY	St. Thomas Aquinas NY	Grand Canyon AZ (11)
1989	David Lipscomb TN	Grand Canyon AZ	St. Mary's TX (8)
1990	David Lipscomb TN	David Lipscomb TN	Birmingham-Southern AL (4)
1991	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Oklahoma City (2)
1992	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City (1)
1993	Oklahoma Baptist	Oklahoma Baptist	Hawaii Pacific (3)
1994	Georgetown KY	Georgetown KY	Oklahoma City (5)
1995	Belmont TN	Belmont TN	Birmingham-Southern AL (5)
1996	Georgetown KY	Georgetown KY	Oklahoma City (14)
1997	Life GA	Life GA	

1995-96 NAIA Division I Men's Basketball All-Americans...

FIRST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Jermaine Brown	Georgetown KY	F	6-4	Sr.	Louisville, KY
*James Cason	Birmingham-Southern AL	F	6-4	Sr.	Phoenix City, AL
Len Cooper	East Central OK	G	6-0	Sr.	Chicago, IL
DaQuinn Goff	Belmont TN	F	6-6	Sr.	Columbia, TN
Billy Lewis	Life GA	G	6-0	Sr.	Marietta, GA
Juergen Malbeck	Hawaii Pacific	C	7-1	Jr.	Noerdlingen, Germany
Troy Nesmith	Geneva PA	G	6-2	Jr.	Beaver Falls, PA
Mike Penberthy	The Master's CA	G	6-2	Jr.	Fresno, CA
Jerald Reiner	Texas Lutheran	G	6-4	Jr.	San Antonio, TX
Dwayne Williams	Southern Nazarene OK	F	6-4	Sr.	New Orleans, LA

* 1995-96 NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Player of the Year

SECOND TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Shon Alexander	Oklahoma City	F	6-5	Sr.	Preston, OK
Van Berry	Campbellsville KY	F	6-5	Jr.	Lexington, KY
Anthony Bruner	Southeastern Oklahoma	G	6-1	Sr.	Oklahoma City, OK
Jim Delsandro	Westminster PA	G	5-10	Jr.	Erie, PA
Ionatona Enosa	Brigham Young-Hawaii	C	6-10	Jr.	American Samoa
Peter Guarasci	Simon Fraser BC	C	6-9	Sr.	Niagara Falls, Ontario
Shawn Harvey	West Virginia State	G	6-4	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA
Kenyatta Perry	Lipscomb TN	G	6-2	Jr.	Clarksville, TN
Spencer Rhynes	Huston-Tillotson TX	F	6-6	Sr.	Houston, TX

THIRD TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Keith Burras	Dillard LA	F	6-6	Jr.	New Orleans, LA
Jason Cooper	Harding AR	C	6-7	Sr.	Searcy, AR
Russell Corley	Incarnate Word TX	F	6-4	So.	San Antonio, TX
Tony Cutright	East Texas Baptist	F	6-4	Sr.	Zwolle, LA
Mark Dillon	Cumberland KY	G	6-1	Sr.	Fort Gay, WV
Bernard Elmore	Benedict SC	G	6-6	So.	St. George, SC
Kirk Goehring	Union TN	F	6-6	Jr.	Jackson, TN
Jon Kraus	McKendree IL	G	6-1	Sr.	Okawville, IL
Beville Taitte	Park MO	F	6-6	So.	Trinidad, West Indies
Marcus Thompson	Science & Arts OK	G	6-3	Sr.	Russellville, AR

Bold denotes athletes participating in this year's national championship.

1996-97 NAIA Division I Men's Basketball All-Americans will be released March 24, 1997.

1996-97 NAIA Division I Men's Basketball Conference/Section Players of the Year...

<u>CONFERENCE/SECTION</u>	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>
American Midwest Conference	Walter Bethea	Park MO
Big State Conference	Larry Hall	Louisiana State-Shreveport
Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference	Jack Michaels	Olivet Nazarene IL
Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Bernard Elmore	Benedict SC
Georgia Athletic Conference	Adrian Mack	Georgia Southwestern
Golden State Athletic Conference	Matt Garrison	Biola CA
Gulf Coast Athletic Conference	Willie Quinn	Southern-New Orleans
Heart of Texas Conference	Jerald Reiner	Texas Lutheran
Keystone-Empire Collegiate Conference	DeVaughn Halsel	Point Park PA
Mid-South Conference	Van Berry	Campbellsville KY
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference	Chuck Liston	East Central OK
Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference	Willie Thomas	Central Washington
Sooner Athletic Conference	Eric Cardenas	Oklahoma Baptist
TransSouth Athletic Conference	Kenyatta Perry	Lipscomb TN
Far West Independents	Juergen Malbeck	Hawaii Pacific
Pacific Northwest Independents	Guy Almquist	Carroll MT
Southwest Independents	Mike Penberthy	The Master's CA
Great Lakes Independents	Marc Bishop	Findlay OH
Mid-South Independents	Brian Kidd	College of West Virginia
Southeast Independents	Curtis Carrington	Life GA

The 1996-97 NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Player of the Year will be announced on March 24, 1997, after the completion of the 1997 NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship Game.

Tournament Statistical Leaders

Individual Scoring

	Name, School	Games	FG	3-Pt	FT	Points	Avg
1.	Mike Penberthy, The Master's CA	30	262	138	164	826	27.53
2.	Damon Wade, Point Park PA	26	234	77	127	672	25.85
3.	Chuck Liston, East Central OK	27	232	60	98	622	23.04
4.	Adrian Mack, Georgia Southwestern	31	257	82	87	683	22.03
5.	Devaughn Halsel, Point Park PA	24	195	3	120	513	21.38
6.	Bernard Elmore, Benedict SC	29	210	67	127	614	21.17
7.	Ardis Beaty, Huston-Tillotson TX	24	202	18	78	500	20.83
8.	Roland Miller, East Central OK	27	190	55	101	536	19.85
9.	Dwayne Myles, Georgia Southwestern	30	213	36	122	584	19.47
10.	Guy Almquist, Carroll MT	25	141	67	134	483	19.32
11.	Juergen Malbeck, Hawaii Pacific	27	195	0	115	505	18.70
12.	Eric Cardenas, Oklahoma Baptist	35	268	10	101	647	18.49
13.	Llewellyn Smalley, Hawaii Pacific	27	179	70	56	484	17.93
14.	Kenyatta Perry, Lipscomb TN	34	197	66	149	609	17.91
15.	Willie Thomas, Central Washington	27	177	5	119	478	17.70

Individual Rebounding

	Name, School	Games	Rebounds	Avg
1.	Devaughn Halsel, Point Park PA	24	346	14.42
2.	Joclin Julmist, The Master's CA	31	349	11.26
3.	Ronnie Morant, Claflin SC	31	323	10.42
4.	Ardis Beaty, Huston-Tillotson TX	24	241	10.04
5.	Ty Rozier, Point Park PA	24	223	9.29
6.	Chuck Liston, East Central OK	27	241	8.93
7.	Eric Cardenas, Oklahoma Baptist	35	311	8.89
8.	Kevin Morrissey, Oklahoma Baptist	35	310	8.86
9.	Freddrell Watson, Benedict SC	31	263	8.48
10.	Pa'ulasi Matavao, Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	219	8.11
11.	Ionatana Enosa, Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	218	8.07
12.	Charles Ford, St. Mary's TX	28	221	7.89
13.	John Woods, Birmingham-Southern AL	31	243	7.84
14.	Eugene Williams, Dillard LA	27	210	7.78
15.	2 others tied at			7.77

Individual Assists

	Name, School	Games	Assists	Avg
1.	Damon Wade, Point Park PA	26	229	8.81
2.	Clay Martin, Oklahoma Baptist	28	234	8.36
3.	Kevin Douglas, Georgia Southwestern	31	201	6.48
4.	Rick Asher, Carroll MT	32	205	6.41
5.	Tony Pietrowski, Cumberland KY	34	213	6.26
6.	Lacy Hampton, St. Mary's TX	28	169	6.04
7.	Shannon Hoskins, Georgetown KY	34	201	5.91
8.	Kevin Morrissey, Oklahoma Baptist	35	205	5.86
9.	Carlos Alves, Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	152	5.63
10.	Don Smiley, Life GA	33	180	5.45
11.	Jerome Joseph, The Master's CA	31	166	5.35
12.	Jeff Dillingham, Olivet Nazarene IL	33	175	5.30
13.	Mike Schwallie, Birmingham-Southern AL	31	161	5.19
14.	Adrian Mack, Georgia Southwestern	31	160	5.16
15.	James Rice, Benedict SC	31	154	4.97

Individual Field Goal Percentage

(minimum 5 fg made per game)

Name, School	Games	FG Made	FG Att	Pct
1. Juergen Malbeck, Hawaii Pacific	27	195	285	0.684
2. Eric Cardenas, Oklahoma Baptist	35	268	402	0.667
3. John Holt, Lipscomb TN	35	230	355	0.648
4. Leo Gorauskas, The Master's CA	31	217	340	0.638
5. Lamond Ford, Oklahoma Baptist	35	202	317	0.637
6. David Glover, Southeastern Oklahoma	29	146	232	0.629
7. Jack Hartman, Biola CA	31	178	285	0.625
8. Freddie Watson, Benedict SC	31	177	287	0.617
9. Jack Michaels, Olivet Nazarene IL	33	199	323	0.616
10. Gary Henderson, Georgetown KY	32	191	328	0.582
11. John Woods, Birmingham-Southern AL	31	193	333	0.580
12. Devaughn Halsel, Point Park PA	24	195	342	0.570
13. Pa'ulasi Matavao, Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	164	290	0.566
14. Matt Garrison, Biola CA	32	190	336	0.565
15. Ionatana Enosa, Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	175	311	0.563

Individual 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

(minimum 1.5 fg made per game)

Name, School	Games	FG Made	FG Att	Pct
1. Guy Almquist, Carroll MT	25	67	128	0.523
2. William Burdette, Birmingham-Southern AL	31	87	168	0.518
3. Chuck Liston, East Central OK	27	60	123	0.488
4. Paul Allen, Carroll MT	31	50	105	0.476
5. Terrence Scriven, Claflin SC	31	51	108	0.472
6. Brad Gover, Cumberland KY	32	140	298	0.470
7. Bernard Elmore, Benedict SC	29	67	143	0.469
8. Albert Gant, St. Mary's TX	28	48	104	0.462
9. Llewellyn Smalley, Hawaii Pacific	27	70	152	0.461
10. Cedric Jacobs, Claflin SC	31	67	147	0.456
11. Clint Spears, Birmingham-Southern AL	31	54	119	0.454
12. Kevin VanNice, Carroll MT	32	74	169	0.438
13. Marty Adams, McKendree IL	33	106	244	0.434
14. Lane Lockhard, Biola CA	32	81	187	0.433
15. Quinn Wooldridge, Oklahoma Baptist	35	106	246	0.431

Individual Free Throw Percentage

(minimum 2.5 ft made per game)

Name, School	Games	FT Made	FT Att	Pct
1. Guy Almquist, Carroll MT	25	134	150	0.893
2. Mike Penberthy, The Master's CA	30	164	186	0.882
3. Brandyn Akana, Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	114	132	0.864
4. Todd Nealey, Central Washington	28	103	120	0.858
5. Roland Miller, East Central OK	27	101	118	0.856
6. Tony Lesesne, Point Park PA	25	104	127	0.819
D.R. Montgomery, Huston-Tillotson TX	22	68	83	0.819
8. Damon Wade, Point Park PA	26	127	156	0.814
9. Dwayne Myles, Georgia Southwestern	30	122	151	0.808
10. Tyrell Whisenton, St. Mary's TX	27	71	88	0.807
11. Relgnea Ford, William Carey MS	35	136	169	0.805
Kenyatta Perry, Lipscomb TN	34	149	185	0.805
13. Devaughn Halsel, Point Park PA	24	120	150	0.800
14. Matthew Simpson, Transylvania KY	30	85	107	0.794
15. Corey Carter, Southeastern Oklahoma	29	104	132	0.788

Team Scoring Offense

	School	G	Pts	Avg
1.	Oklahoma Baptist	35	3525	100.70
2.	Life GA	33	3294	99.82
3.	Huston-Tillotson TX	28	2531	90.39
4.	The Master's CA	31	2786	89.87
5.	Lipscomb TN	35	3132	89.49
6.	Benedict SC	31	2767	89.26
7.	Hawaii Pacific	27	2389	88.48
8.	Point Park PA	27	2379	88.11
9.	Georgia Southwestern	31	2668	86.06
10.	Georgetown KY	34	2914	85.71
11.	Southeastern Oklahoma	29	2470	85.17
12.	Biola CA	32	2693	84.16
13.	Birmingham-Southern AL	31	2598	83.81
14.	East Central OK	27	2248	83.26
15.	Carroll MT	32	2661	83.16
16.	Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	2245	83.15
17.	McKendree IL	33	2734	82.85
18.	Southern Nazarene OK	33	2718	82.36
19.	Phillips OK	31	2526	81.48
20.	William Carey MS	35	2845	81.29

Team Rebounding Margin

	School	G	Own	Opp	Mar
1.	Oklahoma Baptist	35	1754	959	22.71
2.	Benedict SC	31	1386	897	15.77
3.	Southern Nazarene OK	33	1354	961	11.91
4.	Phillips OK	31	1137	828	9.97
5.	Olivet Nazarene IL	33	1213	899	9.52
6.	Point Park PA	27	1188	937	9.30
7.	Southeastern Oklahoma	29	1052	786	9.17
8.	Lipscomb TN	35	1369	1138	6.60
9.	Dillard LA	31	1168	967	6.48
10.	The Master's CA	31	1287	1090	6.35
11.	Hawaii Pacific	27	1104	940	6.07
12.	McKendree IL	33	1344	1164	5.45
13.	Incarnate Word TX	28	1036	884	5.43
14.	Biola CA	32	1112	957	4.84
15.	Georgetown KY	34	1282	1119	4.79
16.	William Carey MS	35	1448	1295	4.37
17.	Findlay OH	30	1077	948	4.30
18.	St. Mary's TX	28	1054	935	4.25
19.	Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	961	848	4.19
20.	East Central OK	27	1078	996	3.04

Team Scoring Defense

	School	G	Pts	Avg
1.	Cumberland KY	34	2112	62.12
2.	Incarnate Word TX	28	1780	63.57
3.	Columbia MO	34	2203	64.79
4.	Biola CA	32	2088	65.25
5.	Findlay OH	30	1965	65.50
6.	Phillips OK	31	2033	65.58
7.	Southeastern Oklahoma	29	1929	66.52
8.	St. Mary's TX	28	1894	67.64
9.	Olivet Nazarene IL	33	2263	68.58
10.	Dillard LA	31	2139	69.00
11.	Hawaii Pacific	27	1885	69.81
12.	Birmingham-Southern AL	31	2178	70.26
13.	Transylvania KY	30	2119	70.63
14.	McKendree IL	33	2338	70.85
15.	Lipscomb TN	35	2521	72.03
16.	Azusa Pacific CA	35	2531	72.31
17.	Lindsey Wilson KY	35	2534	72.40
18.	East Central OK	27	1976	73.19
19.	Georgetown KY	34	2504	73.65
20.	Central Washington	28	2065	73.75

Team Scoring Margin

	School	G	Off	Def	Mar
1.	Life GA	33	3294	2490	24.36
2.	Oklahoma Baptist	35	3525	2718	23.06
3.	Biola CA	32	2693	2088	18.91
4.	Hawaii Pacific	27	2389	1885	18.67
5.	Southeastern Oklahoma	29	2470	1929	18.66
6.	Lipscomb TN	35	3132	2521	17.46
7.	Phillips OK	31	2526	2033	15.90
8.	The Master's CA	31	2786	2300	15.68
9.	Findlay OH	30	2433	1965	15.60
10.	Incarnate Word TX	28	2209	1780	15.32
11.	Birmingham-Southern AL	31	2598	2178	13.55
12.	Cumberland KY	34	2526	2112	12.18
13.	Georgetown KY	34	2914	2504	12.06
14.	McKendree IL	33	2734	2338	12.00
15.	Point Park PA	27	2379	2087	10.81
16.	Olivet Nazarene IL	33	2598	2263	10.15
17.	East Central OK	27	2248	1976	10.07
18.	Columbia MO	34	2511	2203	9.06
19.	Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	2245	2015	8.52
20.	Huston-Tillotson TX	28	2531	2299	8.29

Team Field Goal Percentage

School	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Oklahoma Baptist	35	1274	2219	0.574
2. Biola CA	32	1031	1832	0.563
3. Claflin SC	31	844	1533	0.551
4. Birmingham-Southern AL	31	909	1705	0.533
5. Southeastern Oklahoma	29	902	1702	0.530
6. Benedict SC	31	1049	1994	0.526
7. Hawaii Pacific	27	908	1744	0.521
8. Brigham Young-Hawaii	27	840	1615	0.520
9. Lipscomb TN	35	1115	2150	0.519
10. Life GA	33	1212	2411	0.503
11. Georgetown KY	34	1039	2087	0.498
12. The Master's CA	31	1031	2084	0.495
13. Southern Nazarene OK	33	1007	2047	0.492
14. Olivet Nazarene IL	33	971	1978	0.491
15. Findlay OH	30	846	1726	0.490
16. Huston-Tillotson TX	28	939	1922	0.489
17. Incarnate Word TX	28	790	1633	0.484
18. Dillard LA	31	832	1727	0.482
Georgia Southwestern	31	987	2047	0.482
20. Point Park PA	27	853	1780	0.479

Team Free Throw Percentage

School	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Point Park PA	27	501	669	0.749
2. Biola CA	32	502	671	0.748
3. Carroll MT	32	558	754	0.740
4. East Central OK	27	374	509	0.735
5. Central Washington	28	453	619	0.732
6. Findlay OH	30	523	715	0.731
7. Georgia Southwestern	31	471	658	0.716
8. Phillips OK	31	571	800	0.714
9. Hawaii Pacific	27	382	536	0.713
10. Southern Nazarene OK	33	491	690	0.712
11. Life GA	33	616	867	0.710
12. Lipscomb TN	35	597	845	0.707
13. Georgetown KY	34	588	834	0.705
14. Transylvania KY	30	520	741	0.702
15. Columbia MO	34	576	822	0.701
16. Oklahoma Baptist The Master's CA	35	748	1068	0.700
18. Lindsey Wilson KY	35	481	688	0.699
19. Southeastern Oklahoma	29	500	722	0.693
20. Olivet Nazarene IL	33	513	744	0.690

Team 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

School	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Claflin SC	31	207	467	0.443
2. Birmingham-Southern AL	31	287	656	0.438
3. Carroll MT	32	267	618	0.432
4. Lipscomb TN	35	305	715	0.427
5. Oklahoma Baptist	35	229	559	0.410
6. East Central OK	27	228	560	0.407
7. Biola CA	32	129	320	0.403
8. Southeastern Oklahoma	29	166	416	0.399
9. St. Mary's TX	28	190	485	0.392
10. Hawaii Pacific Cumberland KY	27	191	491	0.389
12. Benedict SC	31	147	381	0.386
13. Life GA	33	254	667	0.381
14. Southern Nazarene OK The Master's CA	33	213	573	0.372
Brigham Young-Hawaii	31	227	611	0.372
17. Findlay OH	27	129	347	0.372
18. Central Washington	28	218	592	0.368
19. Georgetown KY	34	248	684	0.363
20. Point Park PA	27	172	475	0.362

Team Defense - Field Goal Pct

School	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Dillard LA	31	720	1826	0.394
2. Hawaii Pacific	27	681	1689	0.403
3. Cumberland KY	34	759	1855	0.409
4. Oklahoma Baptist	35	990	2404	0.412
5. Georgetown KY	34	891	2140	0.416
Lindsey Wilson KY	35	816	1963	0.416
7. Findlay OH	30	710	1690	0.420
8. Lipscomb TN	35	884	2089	0.423
9. Olivet Nazarene IL	33	824	1936	0.426
10. Phillips OK	31	729	1709	0.427
11. Biola CA	32	775	1812	0.428
Incarnate Word TX	28	602	1408	0.428
13. Point Park PA	27	719	1674	0.430
14. Azusa Pacific CA	35	938	2162	0.434
Southeastern Oklahoma	29	668	1540	0.434
16. The Master's CA	31	842	1936	0.435
17. William Carey MS	35	957	2195	0.436
18. Birmingham-Southern AL	31	780	1786	0.437
19. East Central OK	27	734	1668	0.440
20. Transylvania KY	30	796	1803	0.441